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HEAVY CARGO TAKEN OFF

Gibraltar, Apr. 16.
The P. and O. liner Ranpura, with £10,000,000 of Chinese art treasures aboard, was refloated to-day after a period of suspense while she lay beached at the north-west end of Gibraltar Bay.
Her heavier cargo and 1,000 tons of fuel oil were taken off the ship earlier by a derrick barge, but in spite of this lightening of her weight she was still fast during the afternoon.
The weather had improved during the morning, but later in the day a fresh west-north-west wind blew up, hampering the laying out of heavy keel anchors fore and aft.
Salvage efforts were continued, however, and finally the ship was refloated after three days of almost constant struggle.—*Reuter*.

EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS
LEAGUE'S CRITICS MUST RECENT

London, Apr. 16.
The impression of the potential strength of concerted economic action against aggression, created by figures published in Geneva yesterday showing the first effects of League sanctions on trade with Italy, has increased now that there has been an opportunity to study the report of experts in detail, and the argument is now heard that critics of the League Powers, who in recent months have declared the measures so far taken to enforce the Covenant are ineffective, will be compelled to recant.
Incomplete returns for February are the most significant, for they indicate an acceleration of the fall off in trade as the influence of exemptions allowed to goods in transit wanes. This cumulative effect, it is pointed out in the press, is bound to grow so long as existing sanctions are maintained, while the temporary relief obtained by the Covenant-breaking States by means of inflated trade, in anticipation of sanctions and before they came into force, must soon be exhausted.—*British Wireless*.

Gas Masks For Ethiopians
DUCHESS HAMILTON MAKES APPEAL

London, Apr. 16.
An appeal appears in the press, signed by the Duchess of Hamilton, as Chairman of the Abyssinian Relief Committee, for funds for the purchase of gas masks, anti-gas medicaments and hospital equipment generally for despatch to Abyssinia.
The large sums already subscribed by the British public, as well as in other countries, for ambulance work in Abyssinia have had less than the hoped for result, owing to the large-scale destruction of stores and equipment in Italian bombing raids, and have been recovered by British soldiers from Abyssinia as the need for further and immediate help in the face of the appalling suffering resulting from intensification of gas warfare by the Italian forces.—*British Wireless*.

NEGOTIATION FAILS

LEAGUE REACTION AWAITED

ETHIOPIA ASKS POWERS TO LEND HER AID
Geneva, April 16.
It is understood that Baron Aloisi, the Italian Government's envoy, has informed Senor Salvador de Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, that Italy is prepared to negotiate peace on condition that the negotiations take place directly between Italy and Ethiopia, as between victor and vanquished. Italy declines to allow the League of Nations to participate, though that body might have an observer present.
Baron Aloisi also stated that Italy was willing to negotiate an armistice, but only on the same conditions.
The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen was consequently postponed until 6 o'clock to-night. This decision was taken after a luncheon at which Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour, the French diplomat, and Senor de Madariaga discussed the situation. Senor de Madariaga reported on the conversations he and M. Joseph Avenol had had with the Italian envoy.

Italy's Conditions
Italy's principal conditions to peace negotiations were that the League should not be in any way associated with the negotiations and that terms of the peace would not be communicated to the League, but only between Italy and Ethiopia.
Another condition was that Italy would not grant an armistice. These were later amended slightly.
Senor de Madariaga again met the Italian delegation this afternoon in order to have as full a report as possible to submit to the Committee of Thirteen.
As soon as it was learned that Ethiopia had rejected the Italian peace conditions, Senor de Madariaga said he would appeal to Baron Aloisi to modify the Italian terms. He did so.
Baron Aloisi then discussed the situation with Rome.

Slight Modification
A little later it was disclosed that as a result of the intervention of Senor de Madariaga, Baron Aloisi had agreed to slight modification of the Italian terms, whereby the League would be allowed to have an observer at the Italo-Ethiopian peace parleys. Or, if no observer was permitted to be present, the League would at least be kept informed.
As a last resort it was decided to refer the altered conditions to the Ethiopian delegation, but from the tone of the first Ethiopian note it is expected that the slightly modified Italian demands will be rejected.
The Committee of Thirteen, which has now adjourned until 4 p.m. tomorrow, will then be faced with the necessity of recording that conciliation has failed, which will almost certainly involve the convocation of the Committee of Eighteen to consider new penalties against Italy or one last effort to effect a compromise.

Covenant Ignored
The Ethiopian note which was handed to the Committee of Thirteen, in answer to the Italian statement of peace conditions, asks the League to note Italy's refusal to negotiate within the framework of the League Covenant and in the spirit of the League.
The note declares that, as a consequence, the time has come to apply to the aggressor all the sanctions provided under Article XVI of the Covenant and thus fulfil the obligations undertaken by all the League member states.
These obligations include the rule that all member states shall immediately come to the aid of the victim of aggression.
Ethiopia, says the note, declines to believe that it will be deprived of the

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Senor Azana, Premier of Spain, who promises support for the League, provided other nations do the same.

SPAIN BACKING LEAGUE

PREMIER AZANA'S PROMISE

WILL FOLLOW OTHER POWERS

Madrid, Apr. 16.
The Spanish Premier, Senor Azana, speaking at a Cabinet meeting, made a declaration regarding the international situation, stating that Spain would fulfil her obligations to the League of Nations if other nations did the same.
Senor Azana added that the Cabinet's chief occupation at present would be to deal with unemployment and the financial stability of the country, which might mean strict economy and even privation for some time.
The Premier appealed to Spaniards for co-operation, and said: "Our new Government is not formed to preside over civil war; it is time Spaniards stopped shooting one another and to submit to law and order."
It is stated that three more persons have been killed and many injured in further political disturbances.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Governor Flies To New Post
DUE IN RANGOON ON MAY 5
London, Apr. 16.
Commander the Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, Governor-Designate of Burma, is flying to Calcutta en route to Rangoon, to take up his post, by an Imperial Airways liner.
He was to meet the P. and O. liner Ranpura at Marseilles, but owing to the mishap to that vessel he will now fly there instead. He is due to arrive at Rangoon on May 5.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

PLANE CARRIER FOR GERMANY
VESSEL COMPLETED AT KIEL
Berlin, Apr. 16.
A new aeroplane-carrier has been completed at Kiel for the air mail service between Europe and South America.
Hitherto, the two landing stages in the Atlantic have been two recon-structed old ships.
Another carrier is also being constructed and will be ready shortly.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

\$12,000,000 PROJECT
Washington, Apr. 16.
President F. D. Roosevelt to-day laid the corner-stone of a new \$12,000,000 Ministry of the Interior building, using the same trowel with which the first President, George Washington, laid the corner-stone of the capitol in 1793.—*Reuter*.

NIGHT PATROLS ENGAGED

ETHIOPIANS ATTACK ITALIAN COLUMN

ROME CALLS UP 1915 CLASS

(Special to "Telegraph")
Addis Ababa, Apr. 16.
A communique issued to-day claims that Ethiopian night patrols have routed an Italian column north of Neghelli, killing 320 white Italian soldiers and capturing six lorries laden with munitions.
The Ethiopian also took a motor car with a general's insignia upon it. The Ethiopian losses are placed at only seventeen killed.—*United Press*.

CALL TO COLOURS
Rome, Apr. 16.
While Italian troops were smashing their way into Dessaye, youths of the Class of 1915, born as Italy was entering the World War 21 years ago, responded to a call to the colours to back up Premier Benito Mussolini's defence of Great Britain and the League of Nations.

Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Signor Mussolini's envoy at Geneva, commenced his talks with Senor Salvador de Madariaga, representing the League, on the possibilities of peace with Ethiopia, and to tell him that there would be peace only on Italy's terms, when the Ethiopian resistance was broken.
And to-day the youths who were born in 1915 were marching to barracks to the blare of Fascist military bands, carrying their Fascist emblems.—*United Press*.

ANCIENT FAMILIES UNITED

BOURBON PRINCE MARRIES

CEREMONY IN VIENNA

(Special to "Telegraph")
Vienna, Apr. 16.
Two ancient families were united to-day when the eighteen-year-old Princess Alicia of Bourbon-Palma married Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, nephew of ex-King Alfonso of Spain. The ceremonies were reminiscent of the former splendour of the Hapsburg families.
Attended by six archdukes and five archbishops, the former royal marriages and hundreds of aristocrats of Austria, Spain, Hungary and Poland, the bride and groom met at the altar.
During the ceremony, at which an archbishop was officiating, the young princess was asked, according to the ritual, whether she was willing to marry the Prince. The bride turned to ex-King Alfonso and waited for his approval before she replied. Then, after he had smiled and nodded his head, she bowed and answered the archbishop.—*Reuter Special*.

The N.D.L. s.s. Potsdam will arrive here on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf, and will leave here for Shanghai and Kobe early on the morning of April 21. Passengers are requested to go on board on the evening of April 20.

THREE POWERS PLAN DEFENCES

CO-OPERATION OF ALL SERVICES

MEASURES TO RESIST GERMAN INVASION

London, Apr. 16.
The General Staff talks between Great Britain, France and Belgium have been concluded with a joint meeting of the military, naval and air services of the three nations. At this conference, it is understood, the results of separate interviews between the branches of the fighting services during the past two days, were fully reviewed.—*Reuter*.

DEFENCE SCHEME
Paris, Apr. 16.
The general outline of the programme of military defence against an attack by Germany being worked out by the British, French and Belgian staffs, will be roughly as follows:
1. Co-operation of the air forces is the most vital feature;
2. Advance assignments of air squadrons would be such that in the event of a German attack the British first line of defence would be on the Continent;
3. All plans for land co-operation would be laid as far as possible in advance;
4. A division of naval forces would be made to obtain the maximum defensive strength.

BASEBALL BIG GUNS IN ACTION

BOSTON'S TEAMS WIN AND LOSE

JOE CRONIN INJURED

New York, Apr. 16.
Home runs featured practically every game on to-day's Big League card.
In the National League encounter between Boston and Philadelphia, where Boston were hosts, the visiting team smashed out fourteen hits, and scored seven runs. Boston scored five runs on six hits. John Moore homered, for the second time in two starts.
Aided by a home run from Hafer's ponderous bat, Pittsburgh scored four runs on six hits and two errors when entertaining Cincinnati. But the Reds got twelve hits, two of them home runs by Kiki Cuyler and Goodman, and finished three runs in the lead.
New York Giants nosed out Brooklyn Dodgers by seven to six at Brooklyn. Brooklyn's hitting was more frequent and they scored once on a New York error, but the Giants' hits were longer when they came.
Chicago, at home, beat St. Louis five to three, largely on the visitors' three errors. Paul Dean pitched for St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
In the American League, the Detroit-Cleveland game was postponed on account of the cold.
The New York Yankees took Washington Senators into camp, winning by eight to five on thirteen to fourteen hits, but one of the Yankees' clouts, hit by Sellkirk, sailed over the bleachers, scoring the batter. New York surprisingly made four errors.
Philadelphia, playing at home to Boston, also made four errors, but Boston profited by them materially. Boston whacked H. Johnson for ten runs, Fox's hitting a homer.
Boston's playing was by no means brilliant for there were three errors in the infield. Joe Cronin broke his right thumb in two places.
The St. Louis-Chicago fixture was called on account of rain.—*Reuter*.

AERIAL COUNTER-ATTACK
London, Apr. 16.
The General Staff chiefs of the British, French and Belgian fighting forces met yesterday to perfect a plan for their mutual defence in the event of a German invasion of either France or Belgium, pending the adoption of a general plan for European peace solidification.
It is understood that a major feature of the plan would be to reply to any German attack with a terrific aerial counter-offensive by the massed flying fleets of the three powers, whose objectives would be Germany's industrial centres, railways, army headquarters, aerodromes and seaports.
The Staffs met as the representatives of the three signatories of the Locarno Pact, which originally bound Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany to respect each others' frontiers and to rally to the defence of any of the five nations which was attacked by another of the five.
ITALY ABSENT
Italy's absence from the meeting was explained to be a result of Premier Benito Mussolini's decision not to co-operate with the Locarno Powers as long as League of Nations penalties were in effect against Italy for her invasion of Ethiopia.
There are two outstanding facts made evident by the meeting of the General Staffs, that the experts of the three nations were meeting with the openly announced intention of preparing for war with a fourth nation; second, that the plan to meet a German attack was made absolute by Germany's sudden re-occupation of the Rhineland by military forces.—*United Press*.

GIANT LINER ON TRIALS
QUEEN MARY SAILS FROM SOUTHAMPTON
London, Apr. 16.
The Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary, which left Southampton last night for her official trials, passing the Lizard at 2 o'clock this morning. She was watched by a large crowd of spectators.
The night was calm and the giant liner, with all her lights blazing, was a beautiful sight.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

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WROTE WILL ON WALL DEATH STRUGGLE AT NIGHT

GIRL TELLS DRAMATIC STORY OF SHOOTING

A MAN wrote his will on the wall of a bungalow, shot and wounded a girl who was staying with him, and then shot himself dead in a field.

This was the story told recently at the Woking inquest on George Rowswell, a London widower of 46, whose body was found near his bungalow, The Hat, Portsmouth Road, Ripley, Surrey, on Feb. 23.

The message scrawled on the wall was as follows:

What I leave.
I give to Mr. Broughton, 27 Grosvenor Road, N.W.1.
P.S. for what he has done for 12th heavy batt. M.C.
G. R. Staff sergeant, Major.
My first and last.
Feb. about 24th 36.
Anyway on Sat.
Put me with my wife. Street-ham Pl.
Money in Bank.
Row St.
Westminster Bank.

Laurence Broughton, of Grosvenor Road, London, N., told the coroner he was Rowswell's section commander during the war. Rowswell was a fine soldier and was devoted to his wife, who died a year ago.

"HE CLICKED THE REVOLVER"

The inquest had been adjourned pending the recovery of the shot girl, Kathleen Forkin, aged 19, of Euston Crescent, London, N.W.

Yesterday the girl, telling her story to the coroner, said that she and Rowswell—who is understood to have been a florist and fruiterer in North London—left London on the Friday night and went to the bungalow on the Saturday morning. Rowswell had bought two bottles of stout and a half bottle of whisky.

In the bungalow, she said, she told Rowswell at nine o'clock that she must go, and continued:

"I kept arguing and he got bad-tempered. As he listened to the wireless he got a revolver out and began clicking it. He drank all the liquor except half a glass of whisky.

"Suddenly, at about 11 o'clock, he began to write on the wall with a pen. I thought he was drunk. Next thing he shot me through the finger and the jaw."

"I struggled to get the revolver from him, and after about 15 minutes ran out. Looking back I saw him reloading the revolver. I think he was drunk."

"Apart from this," she added, "he was a gentleman. I had known him a long time."

Rowswell's brother Leonard Rowswell, of Havelock Road, Bromley, said he did not know the dead man's address. During the war his brother won the D.C.M.

The coroner said he was putting a tracing of the wall writing in the hands of the police, and Mr. Broughton could have access to it if he wished.

Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind.

STAR DIVORCES



Mrs. Douglas MacLean, shown in a Los Angeles courtroom where she secured a divorce from Douglas MacLean, film star of the "silent" era.

Spinster Forms Club For Lonely Wives

A CROYDON spinster has started Britain's first club for lonely wives.

Miss E. Howey is the founder of the Golden Circle, a club which aims to fill in the lonely, tedious hours when husbands are at business and the little women yawn in the drawing room, wondering how soon it will be seven o'clock.

So far filling in includes: Talks, shows, Community singing, Debates, Physical culture.

Dressmaking, Organized games, Dancing.

FORETOLD EDEN'S FAME

Mr. Anthony Eden's Oxford tutor, Mr. Robert Dewhurst, is said to have predicted that his young pupil would be Foreign Secretary before he was 40.

Formerly a judge in the United Provinces, India, Mr. Dewhurst was Lecturer in Urdu and Hindi at Oxford.

His will, published recently, shows that he left £5,930.

Death Sentence For Pitiful Mother

COUNSEL BITTER AND TRAGIC:

London, Mar. 28.

"One of the bitterest and most terrible tragedies ever heard in that court of tragedies, the Old Bailey"—so her defending counsel prefaced his story of 32-year-old Carmen Martha Alice Swan, sentenced to death for the murder of her eight-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Swan, widow of a bank clerk, pleaded guilty.

"I must accept the plea. I don't see that I have any alternative," said Mr. Justice Hawkins. "It would be for others to decide what her future would be," he added.

Mrs. Swan pleaded guilty, also, to attempted suicide.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., for the defence, said, "From the very day she married, fate seemed to be against her." Her father was a Rumanian, and her mother a French subject. She met Swan—11 years her senior—in 1927. He had a good position in a bank. They married and went to live in a house where his brother was.

She saw the brother have an epileptic fit, and this had a terrible effect on her. Later, when she was about to become a mother, she learned that her mother-in-law was a lunatic in a mental home.

Her husband's health broke down completely in June, 1927. Mrs. Swan was in despair.

In January 1928, the baby was born. "While in hospital, her

husband found an inmate hanging. That gave him a terrible shock, and he became very ill again. In January, 1931, with £200 which Mrs. Swan had saved, he started selling cars. He lost all and in October after a violent breakdown, had to be removed from his house by force.

Twice he tried to kill her. On the child's birthday he hanged himself. Mrs. Swan had to cut the body down.

Then Mrs. Swan learned she was in the advanced state of tuberculosis. She wondered whether Valerie would develop tuberculosis on her side or insanity on her husband's side. When she was to have one of her lungs removed she had £12 in the world.

She gave her child a sleeping draught, saw that she was sleeping calmly, and then turned on the gas. It failed. She tried again. The baby died, and then the mother took what she thought was poison.

Mrs. Swan was granted a reprieve 24 hours after her trial.

But, Croydon's lonely wives are also getting ready to form a sports team, just to show those busy husbands how sporting battles are won and lost.

After that they will tackle an amateur film with an all-woman cast.

Men are barred from this club, but Miss Howey let a male correspondent in just to see how much progress has been made since Croydon's lonely wives first gathered there three weeks ago.

"Our aim," said Miss Howey, "is to look after the lonely wife and help her to find an interest during the long hours her husband is at business. Here are some of our members."

The lonely wives were not looking very lonely. They were dancing while a gramophone played.

"When I formed the club," explained Miss Howey, "wives from all parts of Croydon joined up; rich, poor, old and young, married and not-so-long married, wives with eight or 10 children and wives with no children at all."

SCIENCE TO PROBE LOVE PLANT

Science is to attempt to discover the secrets of an ancient love potion of Ceylon.

Bulls of the Naga Maru Ale, a plant which, according to tradition, has the magical powers of making one person fall in love with another, have been sent to London for examination by chemists.

The plant is a small species of yam, with a flower like a lily, with five or six spreading purplish-blue petals.

Centuries ago, the story is told, a prince was walking with his sister in the jungle when she asked him for some time to savour a nut she was eating. He drove his sword into the ground and handed her some on the tip of it, for by strict tribal law no man could touch his sister.

On eating it she immediately fell violently in love with him. He looked to the ground and saw that his sword had passed through a small yam, the juice of which had stained the blade.

This juice, he was convinced, had worked this magic in his sister.

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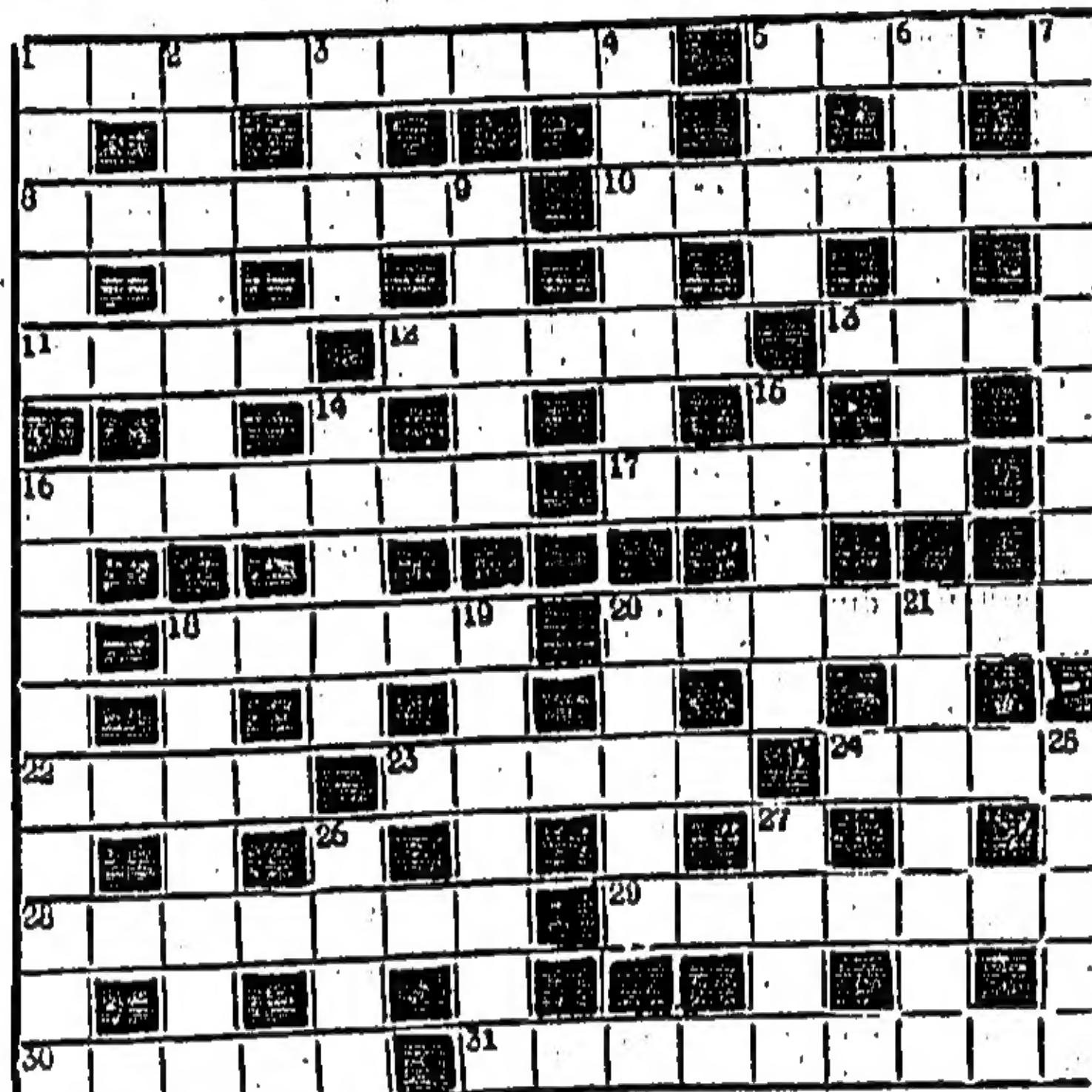
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- The rudimentary root with the political tang.
- This is certainly a musing.
- In this school a bee, for example, would be.
- This is not the flower that made Mareschale Niel, but Sout.
- Draw.
- It should be cold and impersonal—ice, in fact, and nothing more.
- One must back these measures for suburban property.
- Drake's message.
- Fireside noises?
- Had hen for long? as the Cockney might say.
- These birds are plucked as easily as pigeons.
- The boat for Moscow.
- First, though twenty-eighth.
- Taken in by women in the country.
- He lay in this Cornish seaport.
- Cloaks.

DOWN

- They may be physical or spasmode.
- Primitive sources, truly, from which to get a side-car.
- Wine which might be lost, but certainly would not be taken away in this.
- The planet which invests an ancient city with clemency.
- Dan Leno used to contend that to do this was cheaper than to

- pay rent.
- Bears.
- Apenixix.
- Call out, it's all right, mother's about.
- A minor prophet, more sparkling when abridged.
- Provides good material for the army.
- Two items of invalid diet combined in hardly edible form.
- In this property the quay is well lighted inside.
- What made "Red Jark"? (anag.)
- The vulgar—more than low.
- Flowers or children?
- Taken time in payment.
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- Scottish island (rev.).

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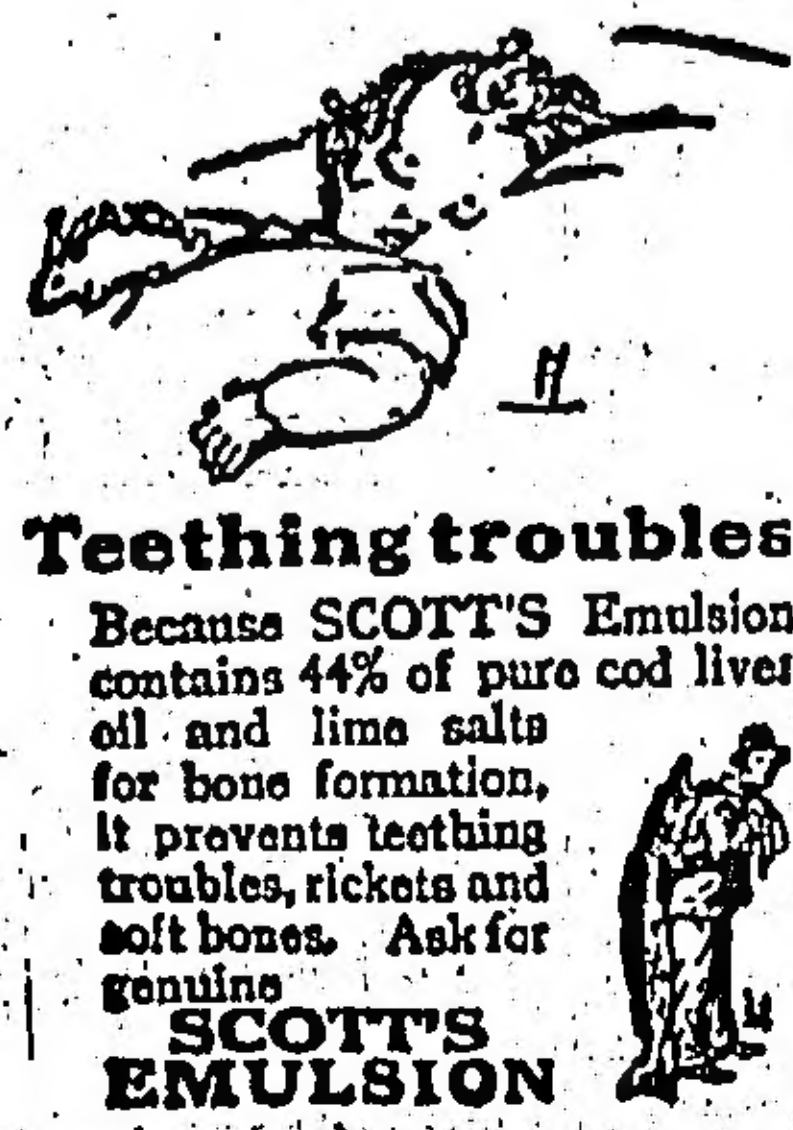
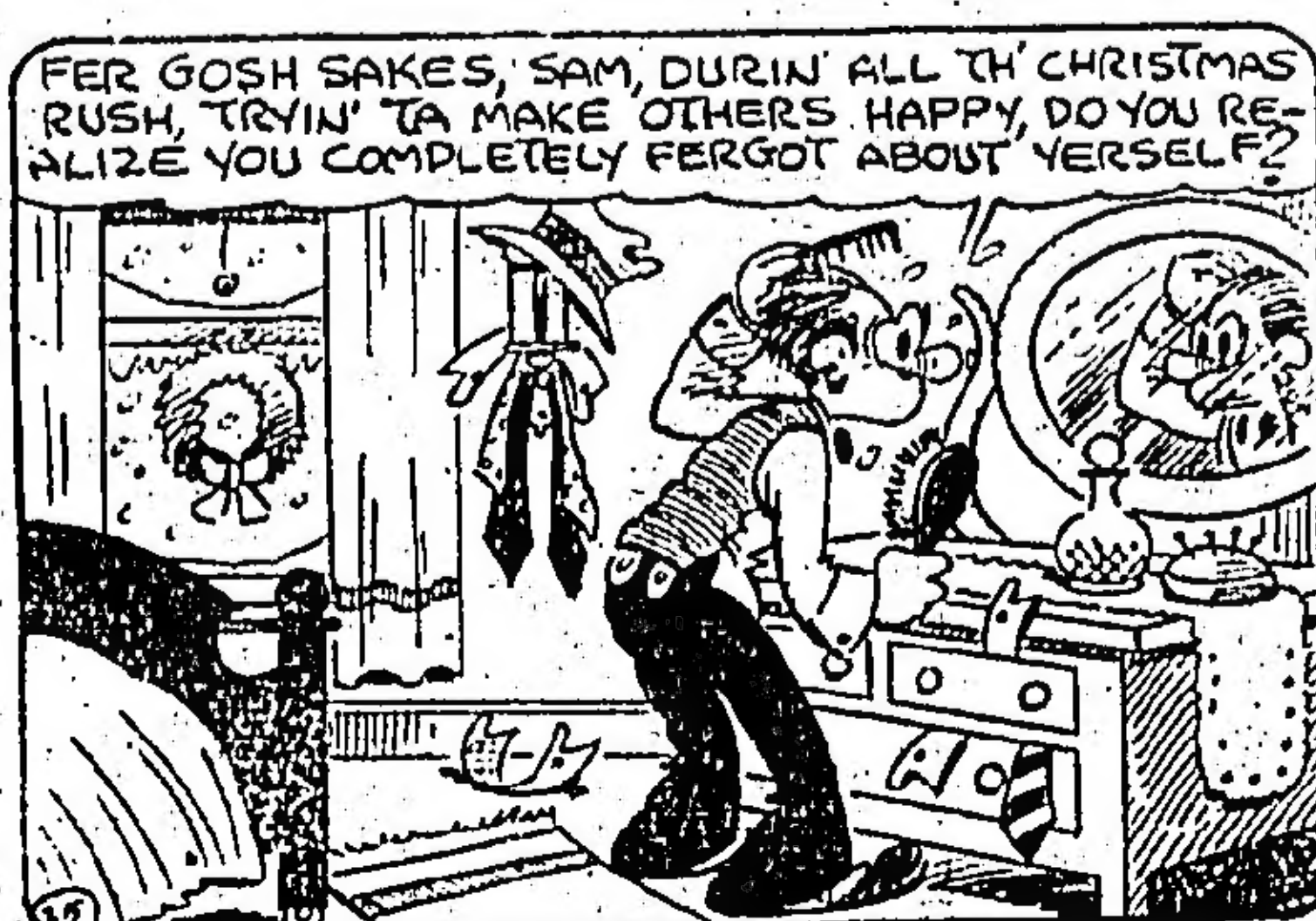
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Two new generals have been named by the Army for Far West high command. Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, deputy chief of staff of the War Department General Staff, has been named commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area, with headquarters at San Francisco.

How Old Was Methuselah?

BIBLE STORIES IN
NEW LIGHT

The theory that instead of the single Abraham of the Bible story there must have been at least two, and possibly three, separate individuals, is put forward by Sir Leonard Woolley, excavator of Ur of the Chaldees, in "Abraham, Recent Discoveries and Hebrew Origins," published by Faber.

Sir Leonard is deeply concerned to preserve the essential historical accuracy of the Old Testament narrative, at least as far back as the time of Abraham, reinforced as it is by a remarkable series of correspondences with the early history of Mesopotamia, as now revealed by excavation. It is from this point of view that his new theory is put forward.

"How," Sir Leonard asks, "are we to accept the 175 years of life allotted to Abraham, to say nothing of the years of Methuselah, and yet regard the Biblical dates as far back as Abraham as being substantially accurate?" Following are the main stages in his argument:

"Longevity" Explained.
1.—The early Biblical genealogies, with their name lists and precisely stated figures, are a sort of material which may be plausibly supposed to have been handed down by oral tradition, but would most naturally be derived from written records.

2.—There is a parallel, in unnatural longevity, between these lists and the early king-lists of Ur.

3.—In both cases destructive critics have urged such longevity as an argument against accuracy in respect of dates.

4.—In the case of Ur lists, King Mes-anni-padda (circa 3100 B.C.) was supposed by many scholars to be mythical, on account of the great alleged length of his reign (80 years), followed by a reign of 30 years by his "son," Mes-ki-ag-Nannar.

5.—Excavation has revealed a temple near Ur built by "A-Anni-padda, king of Ur, son of Mes-anni-padda, kind of Ur," the said A-Anni-padda not being mentioned in the king lists.

6.—Conclusion: A-Anni-padda was accidentally omitted from the lists on account of the resemblance in name, the length of his reign being at the same time credited to his father in addition to the latter's own.

7.—With that historical precedent, may not the various cases of Biblical longevity be similarly explained?

Names Handed On.
There still, however, remains a further difficulty. How it is, Sir Leonard asks, that in the relatively detailed Biblical "history" the same name came to be applied to what, on the above interpretation, were two or more different persons? Sir Leonard believes that the "second Abraham" was the grandson of the first, and was called after him. Again, he can produce a parallel from Mesopotamia.

"At Ur," he writes, "were found clay documents dated to the reign of King Hammurabi, which bear the imprint of inscribed seal giving the names of three generations in a single family; the first man is called Ishu-ibisha, his son is Simi-ibisha, his grandson is Ishu-ibisha again."

In addition, Abraham's brother, Nahor, was named for his grandfather, Nahor, the father of Terah, so that there was a precedent in the family for the repetition of ancestral names.

Sir Leonard has given a most interesting and lucidly written account of the manner in which recent excavations have, in many respects, corroborated and illuminated the background of the Bible story. At the same time, by the above speculations, he has given Biblical critics considerable food for thought.

COMPOSED IN A BATH

SECRETS OF FAMOUS SONG-WRITER

THE composer who has written 87 verses to the tune of "You Can't Do That There 'Ere," and is now looking for an 88th, told the secrets of songs that have swept Britain.

He is Mr. Raymond Wallace, one of the world's best-known song-writers, and when his music goes round and round, it turns out cash for him.

Mr. Wallace disclosed that he had:—

Written smash-hit songs while shaving.

Composed in the bath.

Thought out a song winner on the way to the office.

Written 87 verses of "You Can't Do That There 'Ere."

"That may not be the way Wagner and Mozart composed," he said, "but it is evidently a good method for my sort of songs, because my song 'I'm One of the Nuts from Barcelona' sold 800,000 copies in Britain alone."

"Four million copies of my 'Apple Blossom Time in Normandy' were sold in America."

Title First

Mr. Wallace explained how a popular song is composed.

"First," he said, "I get the title. Occasionally it comes through inspiration. But, as a rule, it is hard work."

"Sometimes it takes three weeks."

"Then comes the tune."

"The hardest part about writing a new tune is shutting the old familiar tunes out of one's head."

"Tunes come to me in all sorts of queer places. I have thought of a melody when I was shaving, in my bath, in a Tube train."

"One of my best songs was telephoned home."

Mint Accused Of Fraud

COINS ISSUED ON ITS OWN
ACCOUNT

Budapest, Apr. 9.

The *Magyarország* reports a big financial scandal from Belgrade, where, according to the paper, the Yugoslav police have arrested the owners, directors and several other officials of the Boskovich Bank on charges of having cheated the Yugoslav State by forging coins of 50-dinara in great numbers.

The Boskovich Bank is the chief proprietor of the Kevnia A. G., a joint stock company which holds the exclusive privilege of coining the small money of the Yugoslav State.

The mint has been carrying out a Government order for 50-dinar pieces, and received for this purpose the necessary stamps. When the stamps were returned it was found that a number of them were missing, and it is alleged that the mint had used these stamps for producing 50-dinar pieces on its own account.

They are exactly like the legal value, but as the producing cost of one piece is only 12 dinars, the mint profited by 38 dinars on each piece.

It is stated that a number of persons who hold prominent positions in the financial and economic life of Belgrade are implicated, and more arrests are expected.

Man Who Made His Own Prison

Maison, Wisconsin, Apr. 8.

The walls of a public prison which have held William Ellery Leonard, famed University of Wisconsin poet-professor, captive in an area of a few city blocks for 20 years have been pushed back but not broken down, he revealed.

His wife, Grace Golden Leonard, is helping him loosen the grip of the phobia which causes an un-governable fear of travelling any considerable distance from his home. Recently he has been able to get about a mile from home, while a year ago the phobic fear bound him within a quarter mile radius from this base, he explained.

"I suppose I really ought to be glad the public is so much interested in me, but I wish I could get away where I wouldn't have to answer so many inquiries on the telephone," Leonard said. "I'm not sick. I'm sound physically, only I have this nervous disorder which I don't suppose I ever will completely overcome."—United Press.

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GEN. HENRY B. CLAGGETT.
Brig. Gen. Henry B. Claggett has assumed command of the First Wing, general headquarters air force, with headquarters at March Field, Riverside, California.

See His Son, Appeals To The King

MR. G. A. BOYNTON, actor and father, forbidden by the L.C.C. to see his three-year-old son, whom they have compulsorily adopted, has written a petition of protest to the King.

"My boy is all I have left to remind me of my dead wife," he said. "I am broken-hearted. This is Bumbledom at its worst."

"I allowed Tommie to go to an L.C.C. home at Ashford, Middlesex, last year. My wife was dying. I could not look after him. There was no money coming into the home."

"I was allowed to see him once a week. The Public Assistance Committee paid my train fare, 1s. 6d. Tommie was always glad to see me."

'Never To See Him'

"When my wife died the L.C.C. decided to adopt him, under the powers they have by the Poor Law Act."

"I was told that I was never to see him again. I had committed no crime. When I protested I was told that it was a decision of the L.C.C. Public Assistance Committee."

"I could not believe that they could be so cruel."

"I am afraid Tommie will forget me. Some time I hope to get a home together again, and have him back. But I must see him from time to time."

"I have written to the King for justice."

An L.C.C. official said: "It is true that Mr. Boynton is barred from seeing his son. The decision is one of the Public Assistance Committee. We can say nothing more."

Mr. Boynton is unemployed.

"LAW MADE ME A CRIMINAL"

MAN'S 46 YEARS' PENAL
SERVITUDE

When George Williams (72), stone mason, pleaded guilty at London Sessions last month to shopbreaking at Kentish Town he was stated to have had sentences amounting to 46 years' penal servitude.

At Leeds, York and Rochester, he had sentences of seven years; at Sheffield, one of five years; and at Wakefield and the Old Bailey, sentences of ten years.

Pleading for leniency, Williams said that he was only 18 when he received his first seven years.

"In those days," he said bitterly, "penal servitude was worse than hell on earth. I was put in with old convicts, and there were thousands in those days."

"I never had a chance. Penal servitude, penal servitude every time I went before a judge or recorder."

THE "HANGING SWORD"

All my crimes were for shopbreaking. The law has made me a criminal."

The acting chairman (Mr. Russell Davies, K.C.) asked Williams how he could trust him not to commit further crimes.

"By hanging a sword over my head and saying you will send me to penal servitude if I come back again," was the prompt reply.

Sentence was postponed until next sessions for a report on Williams by the probation officer.

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21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 17, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.12/16d.

At the annual meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lau Chup-pak was elected

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Several weddings will be illustrated in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, including those of Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Miss Violet Peggy Spinks, Mr. William C. Muir and Miss Isabel MacBean, Mr. J. W. Woollard and Miss E. Vagin-ska.

Groups will appear of members of the Police Training School, the staff of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, St. Stephen's Church choir in an Easter play, and the local observance of Children's Day. There will also be a portrait of Mr. Hong Chen, noted Chinese artist, who is to give an exhibition of his work next week, together with one of his paintings.

The Supplement will also contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, with result of last week's Children's Competition and details of a new competition. In the entertainment page there will appear photographs of the A.D.C. "Lover's Leap" in actual production.

Chairman and Mr. Ho Fook Vice-Chairman.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown was authorised to sign for Messrs. Linsted and Davis.

The Prize Court condemned the s.s. Paklat, captured in the China Sea by H.M.S. Yarmouth, as a prize of war.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock was elected President and Mr. W. H. Vivenash Vice-President.

The Peak Tramways, Ltd., announced that season tickets available for three months would be issued at the following rates: Gentlemen, \$36; ladies, \$18; children, \$12.

FAMINE RELIEF

RESPONSE FROM CHINESE MERCHANTS

At the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon it was announced that the Chinese International Famine Relief Commission has sent a letter to the Chamber asking for donations. The Commission, registered with the Nanking Ministry of Interior, has its headquarters at Peking, with branches in twelve China provinces including such remote centres, as Kansu and Shensi.

It was explained by one of the members to the Chamber that this institution, with the support of public-spirited Chinese and foreign residents, has done excellent work during the past famine, drought and flood disasters in China since its organisation in 1920.

The letter explains that, in addition to participation in relief works of various sorts, the Commission also interests itself in river conservancy, reclamation and other projects to check future disasters. Consequent on the Yellow River and Yangtze River floods of last year, which inundated an enormous area, the Commission has obtained \$170,000 and 30,000 suits of clothing for the flood destitutes since August 1935.

The Commission has the following honorary Presidents: Mr. W. W. Yen (Chinese Ambassador to Russia), Mr. Hsu Shih-ying (Chinese Ambassador to Japan), Mr. John Hope Simpson, Mr. David A. Brown, Mr. Liang Yu-ho and Mr. Chu Ching-lan (former Governor of Kwangtung), with Mr. C. T. Wang (former Nanking Foreign Minister) as Chairman and Mr. D. W. Edwards as Vice-Chairman.

Following the reading of the Commission's letter those present at the meeting contributed \$350 in cash, including \$100 from the Chairman, Mr. Li Sing-kul. The letter announced that at the next meeting of the Chamber's Executive Committee would decide how much the Chamber itself would give to the Commission to assist in flood relief in North China.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
May	11.37/38	11.38/38	
July	11.08/08	11.06/06	
October	10.43/43	10.39/39	
December	10.43/43	10.40/41	
January	10.40	10.42/45	
March	10.33/54	10.51/51	
Spot	11.72	11.73	

New York Rubber			
May	16.10/10	16.05/06	
July	16.20/21	16.17/18	
September	16.32/32	16.28/31	
December	16.43/43	16.40/41	
March	16.56	16.51/51	
Total sales	—160 lots.		

Chicago Wheat			
May	98 3/8	97 7/8	
July	90 1/4	89 1/4	
September	88 3/8	87 3/4	
Wednesday's sales	40,665,000 bushels.		

Chicago Corn			
May	60 3/4	61 1/4	
July	60 3/4	61 1/4	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	81 1/4	81 1/4	
July	82 1/4	82 1/4	
October	83 1/4	83 1/4	

It was announced at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon that the Chamber has made a donation of \$500 to the Aberdeen Industrial School.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

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ST. MARY'S CHURCH

CONCERT IN AID OF NEW BUILDING FUND

Under the distinguished patronage of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, St. Mary's Church at Causeway Bay, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, will give a concert at 8 o'clock to-morrow night at the St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Causeway Bay.

The concert, which is in aid of the new St. Mary's Church building fund, promises to be good entertainment, as a number of persons, well-known in local musical circles, have kindly consented to give their services.

The band of the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Marsh, will be in attendance, under Bandmaster A. B. Yule, while the artists include Miss Anne Winter, Miss Elvye Yuen, Miss Prue Lewis, Mr. Lindsay Lafford, M.P.C.O. A.R.C.M. (Chm.), L.A.M., and Mr. Li Chon-shi.

The prices for admission are \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1, and tickets can be obtained from Tsang Fook Piano Co. and St. John's Cathedral Office.



Glorious voices of Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy ring out in M.G.M.'s sensational outdoor musical hit, "Rose Marie" showing on Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB

DRAMATIC SECTION PRESENTS THREE SKETCHES

The dramatic concert presented by the Amateur Dramatic Section of St. Andrew's Club at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night was very pleasing, and the large audience, was most appreciative.

The programme was divided into three short plays, and between each, orchestral items were rendered by H. Sadler, Miss B. Brown (violin), G. W. Evans (cello), and Mrs. L. E. Kirby (piano).

The first play, "Opportunity" by R. J. McGregor, was intended to point out the moral that a kind heart and honesty are sure to be rewarded. The best performances were given by Mr. R. Dormer, as a shipping clerk of 23 years service, who has yearnings to see the places his posters and travel booklets advertise, and by Miss Eileen Bliss, as an ambitious typist who desires fame.

The second offering, "Other Times, Other Manners," demonstrated the difference between courtship in the old days and now. It was capably handled by the cast of three; Miss Iris Woolley, N. A. E. Mackay and L. Kirby, and the sharp contrast in the marriage proposal methods caused a

great deal of laughter.

"The Dear Departed," a comedy by Stanley Houghton, was far and away the best of the three, and every member of the cast gave an excellent performance. The play deals satirically with two grasping and jealous sisters, and their families, who are all squabbling over the property of their very recently deceased father. Their hypocrisy and greed were very ably portrayed by Miss Rita Cole and Mrs. J. R. Higgs, the sisters, and Messrs. J. F. Dawson and F. V. Wong as their husbands.

However, the father, well characterized by E. F. Selk, turns out not to be dead at all, and comes down to join the "mourning" tea. Here acrimonious disputes arise between the sisters, each exposing the others' schemes to get the greater portion of his estate. They are all confounded when he declares that, at the age of 76, he is going to marry again—dashing completely their hopes of inheritance.

Messrs. Baldwin and Kirby, the producers, who were assisted by Messrs. E. F. Fincher, W. G. Low, A. L. Collins and A. S. Bliss, are to be congratulated on their very pleasant offering, and it is hoped that they will soon give another production.

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INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Ararat	April 17.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	April 17.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 17.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th March)	Nalders	April 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March)	Pros. Grant	April 17.
Japan	Tottori Maru	April 17.
Straits	Bhutan	April 18.
Straits	Conte Verde	April 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	April 18.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	April 18.
Manila	Helenus	April 19.
Straits and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam 8th April	Agapenor	April 20.
Manila	Potadam	April 20.
Shanghai	Menestheus	April 21.
Straits	Van Heutsa	April 21.
Haiphong	Lisbon Maru	April 22.
Japan	Canton	April 22.
Amoy	La Plata Maru	April 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Shirala	April 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Terakuni Maru	April 23.
Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 24.
Saigon	Bangalore	April 24.
Straits	Barents	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th April)	Behar	April 24.
Japan	Emp. of Japan	April 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th March)	Kamo Maru	April 24.
Straits	Pros. Wilson	April 24.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 18th March	Katori Maru	April 25.
Japan	Sarpedon	April 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 3rd April)	Mayebashi Maru	April 27.
Java and Manila	Pros. Cleveland	April 27.
	Tjalsink	April 27.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Friday.	Date and Time
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	Fri., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 17, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Ararat	Fri., Apr. 17, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Altan	Fri., Apr. 17, 8 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Fri., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
*Straits and Calcutta	Chksang	Sat., Apr. 18.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Apr. 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 27th April)	Nalders	Sat., Apr. 18.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 18, 9 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 18, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 16th May)	Reg.	Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
K.P.O.		
Parcels	Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 18, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 18, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 18, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th May)	Pros. Hoover	Sat., Apr. 18.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Soochow	Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Grant	Sat., Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Hohow	Hai Hing	Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Hohow	Munam	Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Potsdam	Mon., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard, Hohow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Apr. 20, 1 p.m.	
Haiphong	Mon., Apr. 20, 1.30 p.m.	
*Saigon, *Straits, Mauritius, Reunion, Tihow, Madagascar and South Africa	Mon., Apr. 20, 1.30 p.m.	
Tuesday		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marseilles 4th May	Marchal Joffro	Tues., Apr. 21.
K.P.O.		
Reg.	Apr. 21, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 21, 9 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisroa	Tues., Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Change	Tues., Apr. 21.
(Due Thursday Island, 2nd May)	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 18th May)	Marchal Joffro	Tues., Apr. 21.
K. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and (Due San Francisco, 14th May)	Reg.	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 22, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th May)	Talhybus Thurs.	Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and Africa	S. La Plata Maru	Thurs., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Friday		
Sandakan	Musang	Fri., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	Fri., Apr. 24, 1 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Wilson	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

Mr. J. H. Shaw, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Economic Society.

One case of Typhoid and four cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

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Upon leaving Shanghai, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Fischpalm, Commanding the French troops in the Shanghai area, was bidden farewell at the Bund Foreshore by a guard of honour consisting of various detachments of foreign troops stationed in Shanghai. At top left he is shown at right front, reviewing the troops of several nations. At the right, Lieutenant-Colonel Fischpalm bids goodbye to other foreign officers. Below, Lieutenant-Colonel Fischpalm, accompanied by his successor, Lieutenant-Colonel L. Perrelet, reviews the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

NANKING CRIME

WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

A searching cross-examination by Mr. P. H. Sin of the witness, Wong Yan-shan, in an effort to probe the identity of the person or persons who had offered heavy reward for the assassination of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei was a feature of the continuation of the extradition proceedings against four men before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The witness, however, could throw no light on the person or persons who had offered the reward, except to say that Wong Ah-chiu, the prime mover in the plot, would have been given a very heavy reward by some very important person or persons if the assassination had succeeded. Wong, however, had not divulged the name of the person or persons who had offered that reward.

Mr. Sin also cross-examined the witness on the part he had played in the conspiracy to put the blame on the others for the purpose of saving his own neck. Witness, however, emphatically denied he was a coward, stating that all he had said about the conspiracy was the fact, and that he did not have anything to expect by way of reward or compensation when he went back to Nanking.

The four fugitives in the case are Yu Lap-fai, 47 years, an ex-commissioner of a regiment in Shanghai, Chau Salping, Wu Tai-lot and Chung. Their extradition is being sought by the Nanking authorities on a charge of conspiracy to murder Mr. Wang Ching-wei at Nanking on November 1 last year.

Mr. D. L. Strellett is conducting the case for the Crown and Mr. H. Sin is appearing for the fugitives.

Not Pardon a Pardon

Under cross-examination by Mr. Sin yesterday, Wong Yan-shan, the chief witness for the prosecution, said that he had been given \$80 by Wah Huk-chee when he went to Shanghai. At present he was under the protection of the Police, staying at the Police Headquarters. He was brought down from Nanking on March 21 by a Nanking Police officer, and he was still under the detention of the Nanking authorities. He had been asked to give evidence in the case by the Nanking law court. He admitted having made a statement at Nanking, which he said tallied with what he had said in the present proceedings. He had not been offered a pardon directly he returned to Nanking for giving evidence in the case, but he had been merely asked if he was willing to go and give evidence and had agreed. He expected to return to Nanking when the case concluded, with the Nanking Police, and he did not expect to get anything by way of a reward or compensation when he got back; neither did he expect to be let free for incriminating others.

"What I have said in this court is all the truth. The story has not been fabricated," said the witness. Questioned as to his political views, witness said he used to belong to the Kuomintang, but did not belong to the Left or Right wing. He was still a member of the Kuomintang. The Kuomintang was probably divided into parties and cliques, but he belonged to no special clique. He was a very good friend of Wong Ah-chiu, but Wong Ah-chiu had never told him anything of his political views. The attempted assassination was committed for mere gain, and had it succeeded, Wong Ah-chiu would have got a very heavy reward in money. Wong Ah-chiu had never disclosed the name of the person who had promised the reward. He merely said it was an important person. Witness admitted he had never attempted to find out the amount of the reward, but he expected to get something out of it if the assassination had succeeded. He denied he was a sworn brother to Wong Ah-chiu, and that he was his chief helper. He could not pry into the secrets of Wong Ah-chiu. The person who had

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/35
T.T. Shanghai	1/35
T.T. Singapore	55 1/2
T.T. Japan	111 1/2
T.T. India	32 1/2
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32 1/2
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	4.83
T.T. Manila	.64
T.T. Bangkok	142 1/2
T.T. Saigon	40 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	7500

Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/41 1/2
4 m/s. D/R.	1/44 1/2
4 m/s. L/C.	1/44 1/2
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5.13 1/2
New York-London	4.01 1/2

offered the reward apparently did not want his identity disclosed. He only understood Wong Ah-chiu to say that it was some very important person or persons. He had no idea himself who the mysterious person or persons were.

A Notorious Loafer

Witness admitted when questioned further that Wong Ah-chiu had given him money for his maintenance, about \$20 or \$30 at a time. He did not, however, depend on Wong Ah-chiu for his livelihood, as his father also supported him. Wong gave him the money owing to their friendship. Wong Ah-chiu, said the witness, was a notorious loafer, making a living by dishonest work. He was a powerful man in low class society. Wong had that character ever since he knew him. He was introduced to Wong by a friend in 1923.

Witness said that after his arrest he was taken to Shanghai and detained there for four months, during which period he had been interrogated several times at the military headquarters by a law officer of the court, but he had never said anything. One of the four others who had been arrested in Shanghai. They were all questioned in separate rooms. He did not know how many others were being detained besides the five of them. Witness said he had not seen Wong Ah-chiu since he was taken to Shanghai. He had not seen Wong to use the Hainan Commercial Club premises to discuss the murders and had also accompanied the woman, Wong Po-chun, to Shanghai, but that was all the association he had with Wong. He had never been paid for the things which he had done, the money he got from Wong being simply because of their friendship.

"I Am Not A Coward"

"I am not putting the blame on the others for the purpose of saving my own neck, and I am not a coward," said witness when accused by Mr. Sin.

Witness was also cross-examined at length on his evidence-in-chief, and said that it was Wong Ah-chiu who had first suggested murdering Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei and not Wah Huk-chee. It was Wong Ah-chiu who had written a letter to Wah requesting him to come and discuss the matter with him.

Re-examined by Mr. Strellett, witness said he was at present with the Police because he wanted their protection.

Mr. Sin ridiculed this answer, saying that the witness was still in the detention of the Nanking authorities, although being in Hongkong, and there were more ways of detaining a man than by actual incarceration. Witness also said that Wong Ah-chiu was the important man in the gang, his followers all being in awe of him. The first fugitive was next in importance and also commanded respect.

This concluded the evidence for the Crown, and Mr. Schofield then adjourned the hearing of this case.

DARDANELLES DEFENCES

BRITISH REPLY TO TURKEY

London, April 16.

The United Kingdom Government has now replied to the recent Turkish communication regarding the Straits Convention and demilitarised zones.

An aide memoire received at the Foreign Office on April 11 expressed the desire of the Turkish Government to begin discussions with the object of an agreed revision. In the light of existing conditions, of the Convention signed at Lausanne in July, 1923, relating to the regime of the Straits. A similar application was made at the same time to all other signatories of the Convention, and the League of Nations was informed. It is assumed that the request has reference only to the military aspect of the Convention. In the British reply, note is taken of the correct and honourable procedure adopted by the Turkish Government in seeking an agreed revision of its engagements, and the right of Turkey to request discussions to that end is acknowledged. It is understood that the reply goes on to state the readiness of the United Kingdom Government to take part without delay in the suggested discussions, at such time and in such manner as may be convenient to all parties concerned, but it explains that consultations with the Dominions Governments would be necessary before the British attitude could be formulated in detail.—British Wireless.

ITALY REFUSES ARMISTICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

protection of the League and the League's high principles at this supreme moment when the Ethiopian people are threatened with extermination.—Reuter.

SECRET SESSION

London, Apr. 16.

The League Committee of Thirteen met in secret at Geneva this evening and after a session of two hours adjourned till to-morrow afternoon. Earlier to-day its Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, had been in negotiation with Ethiopian and Italian representatives regarding the opening of peace negotiations which both Italy and Ethiopia have accepted in principle. Nothing authoritative is known of the outcome of these conversations, but a communiqué issued to-night states the Committee received reports upon them from Senor de Madariaga. The communiqué adds it was decided it would be advantageous to inform the Ethiopian representative of the result of the second conversation which Senor de Madariaga and the League Secretary-General M. Avenol had with Baron Aloisi during the afternoon.—British Wireless.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 15.	Apr. 16.
Paris	74.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.10/4	15.10/4
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Milan	62.11/10	62.11/10
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.9 1/2	4.9 1/2
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.28
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bucharest	609	609
Madrid	30.3/16	30.3/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	20.21	20.21
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 1/32	1/2 1/2 1/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20.5/10	20.7/10
War Loan	107.9/10	107.9/10

—British Wireless.

Drawbridge Unearthed at Tower of London

A subsidence in the small triangular green just inside the entrance to the Tower of London has revealed a drawbridge five feet below the surface.

The discovery, the first of importance at the Tower for many years, is likely to add much to the early history of the building.

The bridge apparently runs along the east side of the pathway towards the Middle Tower.

Major-General Sir George Younghusband, Keeper of the Jewel House, and author of the book, "The Tower of London," told a reporter:

"I have a sketch dated 1595, which shows a ditch on the spot now being excavated. At that time the water from the Thames flowed round the Tower.

"It is probable that the structure now being unearthed was a bridge over this ditch."

GOOD BOXING

HONGKONG AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

INDIVIDUALS AND NOVICES

Contestants in the semi-finals of the Area Boxing Championships, individuals and novices, which were held at Murray Barracks last night, put up a creditable performance. Some of the fights were of a very high standard and several well-matched pairs gave quite brilliant displays. Other bouts, however, proved very uninteresting.

In the fifth bout of the evening Fuz Harrison and L/Corpl. Rothwell, R.A.S.C., gave one of the most interesting displays of the night. In the third and final round Rothwell went to the boards and rose only a second too late, losing the fight on a K.O. The match was an interesting and well-contested one, however, and the performance of both men was very good.

In the Open feather weight L/Corpl. Whelan had a walk over from Sgt. Holcroft who was unable to fight owing to medical reasons.

The full results were as follows: Novices Light Weight. Pte. Burns (E. Lanes.) beat Fuz. Bray (R.W.F.); Fuz. Ryan (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Caffrey (E. Lanes.).

Pte. Whitehouse (E. Lanes.) beat Rfn. McClay (R.U.R.). Novices Welterweight. L/C. Roberts (R.W.F.) received a walk over from Rfn. Miller (R.U.R.). Fuz. Harrison (R.W.F.) knocked out L/C. Rothwell (R.A.S.C.).

Novices Middle Weight. Fuz. Edwards (R.W.F.) beat Pte. Taylor (E. Lanes.); Rfn. Reid (R.U.R.) defeated Pte. Thistlewaite (E. Lanes.).

Novices Light Heavy Weight. Gnr. Martin (R.A.) beat Rfn. Brady (R.U.R.); Pte. Carroll (E. Lanes.) beat Gnr. Edgar (R.A.).

Novices Heavy Weight. Pte. Harmsworth (E. Lanes.) defeated Fuz. Fritton (R.W.F.). Open Feather Weight. L/C. Whelan (R.U.R.) received a walk over from Sgt. Holcroft (E. Lanes.); Fuz. Owens (R.W.F.) beat D/M. Quillor (E. Lanes.).

Open Welter Weight. Fuz. Morgan (R.W.F.) knocked out Pte. Smith (E. Lanes.).

KOWLOON'S TEAM

To Meet Club At Chatham Road

The following will represent Kowloon against the Club on the Kowloon ground at 4.45 p.m. to-morrow: Boyes; Everest and Eastman; Roberts, Bliss and Boyd; Welch, V. White, G. White, D. Knox and Honsball.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

London, April 16.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Daw Jones. Summary of yesterday's market:—The market to-day was very dull, with losses ranging from one to two points in the general list, but some issues were off as much as four points. Silver stocks were weak early in the session. Coppers were firm, but automobile, steel and railroad securities were lower in spite of the absence of bad news. Mercantile were firm, but utility issues were firm on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana earning \$1.93 per share in 1935 as compared with \$1.25 in 1934. In the market for bonds, Government issues were higher, but industrials eased. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 14/4 market:—"The recent strength of United States Steel Company's common issues was partly due to Europeans buying these shares on a heavy scale. Most brokers are conservative regarding the market's prospects. The current high level of industrial production should be a barrier against general market weakness. The current tax measure in Congress is acting as a brake on some corporate dividend policies. Brokers say that railroad stocks appear to be headed upward again, though it is admitted that such trading has been mostly of a speculative nature."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks. The market to-day reflected profit-taking by traders and the public, but apparently, selling was not on a heavy scale. The publication Iron Age predicts that steel mill production is likely to level off around 70 per cent. of capacity and that it will hold there for another month. The National Dairy reports a 70 per cent. gain in its first-quarter earnings over the corresponding period of last year. Station gains of the American Telephone Company in the first week of April are estimated at 17,500, against a gain of 10,000 stations in the corresponding week of last year. The United Corporation's earnings for the March quarter amounted to 1 cent per share against 2 cents last year. The Atchafalaya railroad in February lost \$699,100, against a loss of \$1,190,000 in February last year. The Southern Railway Company estimates its 1936 earnings at \$3,851,000, against \$2,775,000 in 1935. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company earned 17 cents for the two months ended February 29th, against 15 cents during the corresponding two months of last year.

Cotton: Scattered precipitation in West Texas and Oklahoma is beneficial, but the drought is not yet broken and a forecast indicates further showers.

Wheat: New-crops have eased on light rains in the drought belt. A forecast indicates unsettled weather conditions. Cash interests and inlays are buying May wheat. Demand for flour has improved.

Rubber: The advance in motor tyre prices is temporarily delayed. Manufacturers report that March consumption totalled 42,702 tons; arrivals 27,451 tons; stocks 267,510 tons and rubber afloat at 58,935 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

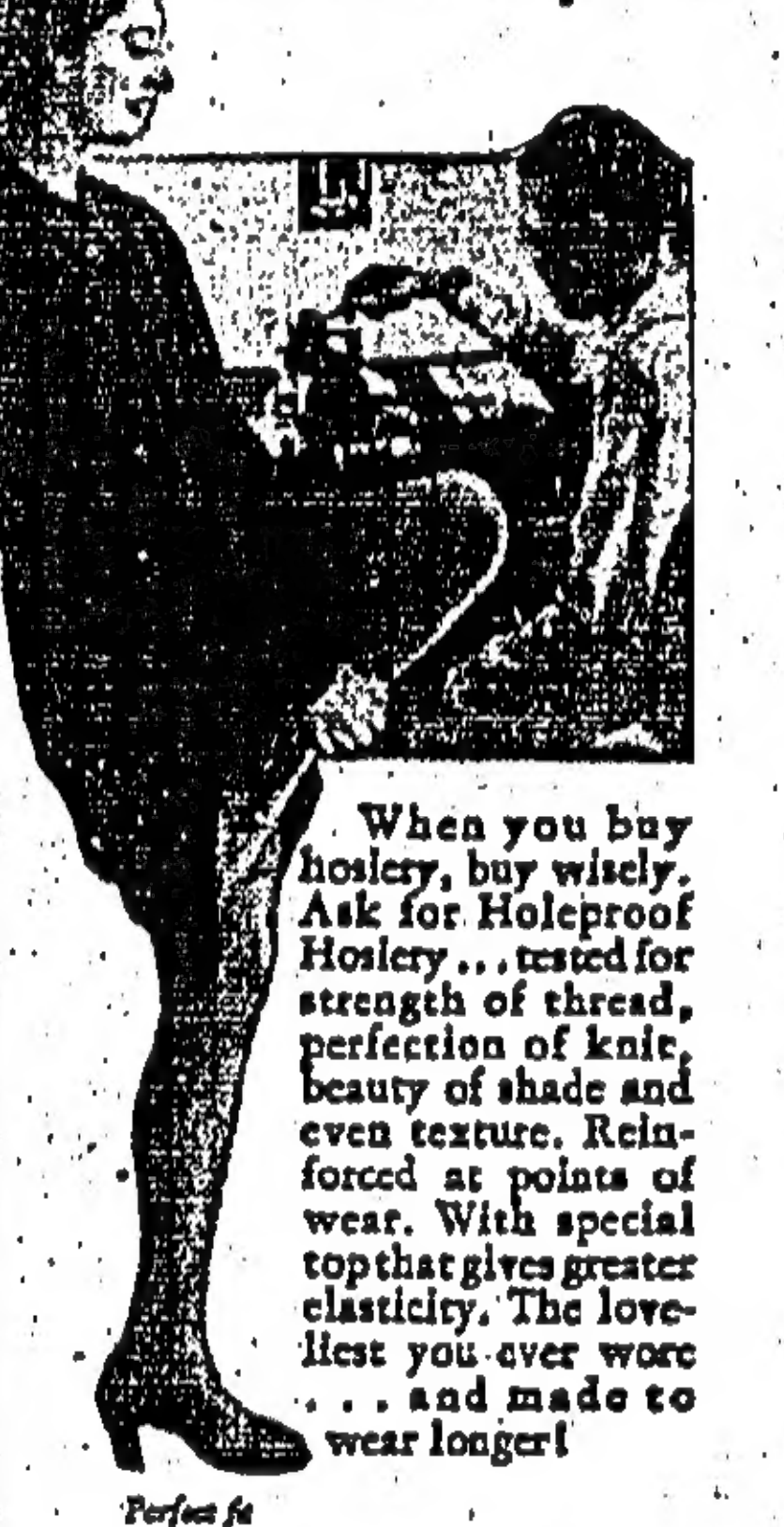
Dow Jones Averages:	
	April 15. April 16.
20 Industrials	150.81 150.49
20 Rail	49.08 48.71
20 Utilities	32.80 32.51
40 Bonds	102.15 102.15
11 Commodity Index	59.13 57.65



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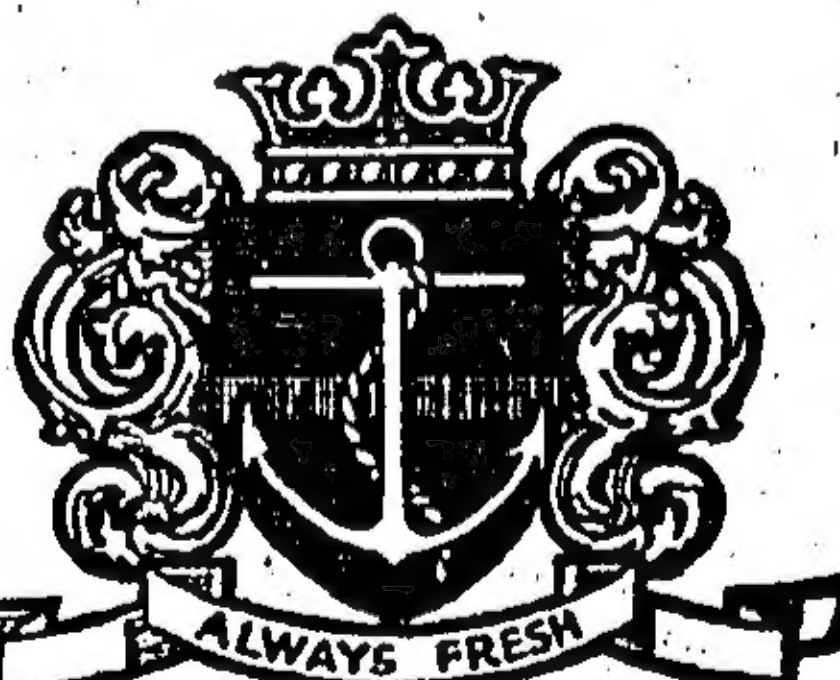


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A DISCOVERY as important in the field of pernicious anaemia as insulin is in regard to diabetes has been made and is now confirmed by investigators of the Medical Research Council.

The new substance has been given the name of anahaemin, and it is claimed that almost instantly it cures pernicious anaemia, which ten years ago was considered incurable.

The substance anahaemin is the active principle found in the liver of the healthy individual, and, which, it is established, can be used to secure the recovery of people who would otherwise die from this disease.

Until 1926 there was no known cure for this disease. Then it was found that a daily dose of half a pound of fresh liver secured improvement in health, but in order to continue that improvement and to prolong the life of the patient this diet had to be persistent.

The discovery has largely been due to Dr. H. D. Dakin, a London man, who had settled in the United States, but who returned to this country to perfect his work in this connection.

At the invitation of the Research Council Professor Stanley Davidson, of Aberdeen, Professor E. J. Wayne, of Sheffield, and Dr. C. C. Ungley, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, undertook to test samples of anahaemin.

It was found that patients treated with it recovered their health within a few weeks.

The report of the Medical Research Council on the experts' findings was that:

"To anyone mindful of the almost certain death that followed the development of pernicious anaemia even so recently as ten years ago, the recovery that follows these minute injections of anti-anaemic principle seems little short of miraculous."

WEPT AT HUSBAND'S BIER



Mrs. Haruko braved death and was shot through the hand by a machine gun when she vainly tried to save her husband, Admiral Saito, lord keeper of the privy seal, from assassination in the Tokyo uprising. She gave way to grief, however, at the Saito funeral, when this picture was taken.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Recital by Margaret King and Nura Kanis

HARMONICA ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (849 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt); Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy); Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens); Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss).

7.30 p.m. Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

1. Oh, Star of Eve ("Tannhauser") (Wagner); 2. Even bravest heart ("Faust") (Gounod); 3. Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tchaikovsky); 4. Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky); 5. Lover come back to me ("The New Moon") (Romberg).

7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Fritz Kreisler in Violin Solos.

1. Liebesleid (Love's Joy) (Kreisler); 2. Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler); 3. Spanish Serenade (Glazounov); 4. Jota (de Falla).

8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the "Harmonica" Orchestra of H.M.S. "Kent".

8.40 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. "Twenty Five Years of Popular Song" by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Margaret King (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme:
1. Songs—Singing to you; Love's Last word is spoken; 2. Pianoforte Solo—Selected; 3. Songs—Autumn; Smilin' Through; 4. Pianoforte Solo—Selected.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport.

10.10 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens); Louise—Selection (Charpentier); La Paloma (Yradier); Destiny (Baynes); Traume (Wagner); Autumn (Chaminade); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Kromke); Chanson Bohemienne (Boidi).

10.30 p.m. Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Wavelength	Frequency
GSA	6,030 k.c.	49.55 metres
GSH	9,810 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	12,525 k.c.	23.92 metres
GSD	17,700 k.c.	16.94 metres
GSE	17,865 k.c.	16.79 metres
GSP	17,910 k.c.	16.74 metres
GSG	17,955 k.c.	16.69 metres
GSH	21,475 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	21,520 k.c.	13.92 metres
GSD	21,565 k.c.	13.87 metres
GSL	41,110 k.c.	7.29 metres

Transmission 1

6.15 p.m. G.S.D. G.S.D. The Composer at the Piano—10; Thomas F. Dunhill. A recital of Thomas Dunhill songs.

1.40 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.

2.10 p.m. "Incidental to a Play" p.m.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

2.40 p.m. Musical Interlude.

2.45 p.m. Talk—"Aristocracy in the British Isles: the Livestock Industry."

3 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.20 p.m. Close Down.

Transmission 2

6.55 p.m. G.S.D. G.S.D.

7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. A recital of Scots Songs.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8.10 p.m. Talk—"Down to the Sea in Ships"—The Merchant Marine.

8.20 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

9 p.m. The News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

6.55 p.m. G.S.D. G.S.D.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Goller and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Talk—"From the Woman's Point of View."

10.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

11 a.m. New Dance Music.

Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.

12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.

12.55 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

CHARITY FUNDS

LATEST CONTRIBUTIONS TO S.P.C.

Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children. Subscriptions received during April, 1936.

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Further donations will be gladly accepted by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar, c/o Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co., P. O. Building, The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Society for

LORD CHIEF GIVES A PREJUDICED JUDGMENT

—About Lancashire

By F. G. H. SALUSBURY.

THE Association of Lancastrians in London dined, one night last month in the Wharfedale Rooms, London, under presidency of the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart of Burry, and agreed that Lancashire is the champion county of England.

In other, more legal, words:—Before the Lord Chief Justice a motion was moved for a rule of reassurance that Lancashire is the greatest country and produces the greatest Englishmen.

For the motion—all present, including the Lord Chief Justice, Against the motion—no one.

In the absence of any opposition, and being himself prejudicially inclined, his lordship, therefore, was pleased to grant the rule according to the terms of self-satisfaction endorsed on the bill of fare.

"The Association" Heralded by the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow!" Lord Hewart rose to reply to the toast of, as he said THE association.

There were, he proceeded suavely, other associations. There were even other county associations. But Lancastrians did not mind that. They knew theirs was THE association.

Pausing only to warn us that he had recently "poured forth with culpable enthusiasm the accumulated impropriety of sixty years," he proceeded to relieve his references to the almost divine superiority of Lancashire with stories, some of which, he thought, were old enough to be new.

The best concerned a member of THE association who was reproached by his wife, on his return home, with having drunk too much at one of THE association's dinners.

"You go the wrong way about it," said a friend. "When you get home, undress in the hall, put your clothes over your arm, carry your boots, creep upstairs and slip into bed. Your arrival will pass unnoticed."

A fortnight later, Lord Hewart continued, the man, extremely depressed, met his friend again.

"Well," he said, "I took your advice last night, and it was rotten. I undressed, I carried my boots, I crept upstairs, and—good lord—I found myself on the main platform of King's Cross station!"

Palmerston's Advice

Then, to remind his hearers of the proprieties of a banquet, Lord Hewart quoted Lord Palmerston's remark at a whitebait dinner at Greenwich.

"Having looked at the appetizing

THEIR PARTING "Lady Precious Stream" Has a Living Heroine

HER HUSBAND THOUGHT OF HER AND THE OLD LEGEND—AND THEN WROTE THE PLAY

THREE years ago a devoted Chinese couple had to separate for the first time in their 11 years of married life.

The husband had to go to London on business, while his wife remained in China.

Day by day after their separation the husband thought of his wife.

And, somehow, his thoughts turned, too, to a beautiful 1,000-year-old Chinese legend.

In this legend a husband and wife separated, but were reunited after 18 years when the husband had conquered the western regions, and returned as King.

As he thought and thought the young Chinese husband, by name Mr. Shih I. Hsiung, imagined his wife as the heroine of that old legend called "Lady Precious Stream."

And he determined to dramatise the legend before he returned to her in China.

So it came about that, in a room in Upper Park-road, Hampstead, Mr. Shih I. Hsiung wrote the play "Lady Precious Stream."

To-day, in that same room, writes a London Evening News representative, I saw Mr. Hsiung.

And he was not alone. He had his wife with him—to celebrate the 500th performance at the Little Theatre tomorrow of London's longest running play, "Lady Precious Stream."

Said She—Said He

Beautiful Mrs. Dymia Hsiung said: "I do not feel in the least like the

whitebait before him," he said,

and having then glanced at the far

less interesting countenances of his

colleagues in the Cabinet, Lord Palmerston said:—

"Gentlemen, let us follow the

example of these wise little

fishes; let us drink a great deal

and say nothing."

It only remains to be said that

Lord Hewart, after expressing his

envy of Miss Gracie Fields' grace

and beauty, and making two refer-

ences to his burden of years, de-

clared himself too young to be

serious.

In this matter of age, then, it

seems—again in legal phraseology

—to be as his lordship pleases.

Earlier in the day Lord Hewart

rose early from the Law Courts and

went to the Egyptian Room of the

Mansion House, where the Police

Court Mission was celebrating its

golden jubilee.

The Lord Chief Justice and the

Archbishop of Canterbury recalled

the work inaugurated by Frederic

Rahner, a journeyman printer of

Hertford, whose gift of 5s. was the

foundation of a band of 215 men

and women who seek to bring hu-

manity into the 200 police courts of

the country. They both pleaded for

the 460,000 now needed to carry

on the mission campaign.



The author of "Lady Precious Stream" and his wife.

heroine of the piece, but the qualities of "Lady Precious Stream" are the best qualities of the Chinese girl.

"I hope only to live up to the reputation and to the character of the girl portrayed by my husband."

Mr. Hsiung said: "I could think of nothing else but 'Lady Precious Stream,' and when in writing I tried to describe her I thought of my wife."

REALITY FOILS FAINTING TRICK FOR SYMPATHY

Kansas City, Apr. 15.

It's a good trick if it works. And it did, many times, until it was

overdone.

Here's how, according to hospital

interns who finally brought it

out in the open:

An elderly woman, poorly clad,

appears late at night in a drug

store, night club or restaurant.

She asks the proprietor for money,

lamenting that she has not eaten

for several days. If he refuse, she

walks to the rear of the store and

draws out a bottle labelled poison.

She drains it and sinks to the

floor.

That brings around the erst-

while hard-hearted proprietor. He

works frantically to revive her,

and soon, she departs with money

now that his heart has been soft-

ened.

The hitch came about when the

woman took too much chloroform

from the "poison" bottle, which is

intended to daze the woman but

not to make her unconscious. The

interns never found it necessary

to take her to the hospital. The

"suicide" business went into a

slump.—United Press.

"Baby Contest" Hoax

PROMOTER SENT TO PRISON

Glasgow, Apr. 5.

A "Bonniest Child Competition"

which led to 5,000 people and

their children waiting in vain

outside Glasgow City Hall on

Christmas Eve for a promised

Christmas treat had a sequel in

Glasgow Sheriff's Court to-day.

John Richards pleaded guilty to

charges of fraud, and was sen-

tenced to six months' imprisonment.

The charges alleged that:

Between Oct. 1 and Dec. 24 last

he obtained money from people by

inducing them to enter a contest

known as the "Bonniest Child

Competition," that he pretended

that valuable cups and medals

would be presented to the prize-

winners at a "gala treat for kiddies"

in the City Hall on Christmas

Eve.

He obtained from a Birmingham

firm seven silver cups and 21 medals

without paying for them.

Caused 5,000 people who had

purchased tickets to assemble at the

City Hall on Dec. 24 for the pur-

pose of receiving a Christmas treat,

and failed to provide the treat,

thereby causing the lites to con-

duct themselves in a disorderly

manner."

Describing the scenes at the City

Hall on Christmas Eve, the Fiscal

said Richards applied to the un-

employment exchange for can-

vassers, and got them to canvass

almost every district in Glasgow to

get entries for the baby contest.

There was an entry fee of a shilling,

OLYMPIC TRIAL TEAM SHOWS UP FAIRLY WELL

ALL ABOUT THE EASTER RACE MEETING

Weather Spoils Opening Day

NOVICES' SUCCESS

There is an adage that "good ponies make good jockeys" but at the Easter meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last week, the novices, Messrs. I. C. Harris and Choy Wing-chiu turned the tables on the favourites and the best dividend was \$100.50 paid by Herod under the able guidance of the former to the delight of 71 backers in the Shek Fai Handicap for "A" class China Ponies.

The following list shows the successes of the jockeys during the two days of the Easter Meeting:

Mr. D. Black	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. D. Black	1	2	3
Mr. I. C. Harris	1	2	3
Mr. W. H. Davis	1	2	3
Mr. P. P. Hobbie	1	2	3
Mr. N. Davis	1	2	3
Mr. Choy Wing-chiu	1	2	3
Mr. B. Proulx	1	2	3
Mr. S. Liang	1	2	3
Mr. G. A. Harman	1	2	3
Mr. Ip Kuy-ying	1	2	3
Mr. H. de Botsch	1	2	3
Mr. G. de Botsch	1	2	3
Mr. Choy Wing-chiu	1	2	3
Mr. Ip Kuy-ying	1	2	3
Mr. O. Butler	1	2	3
Mr. Tang Mao-wai	1	2	3

It will be observed that Mr. Black scored four winners with three seconds and two thirds during the two days and Mr. P. Hobbie three races with a couple of second and third positions. Mr. Harris, who arrived here quite recently with the Royal Ulster Riders, rode three clever races with a good two thirds and he requires four more winning mounts to emerge from the novice class. Mr. Harris deserves to be congratulated in securing the third position and it will certainly not take him long to graduate. Mr. Davis after his recent success at Kwantai by winning two races and Mr. Choy Wing-chiu broke his "duck" on Plain View in the Swatow Handicap "D" class. This young novice is riding with plenty of confidence at the present moment and it is a pity that he is on the light. The weather was not too kind to the race-goers on Saturday, but, on Monday the atmospheric conditions were ideal and this was, in a certain measure, responsible for a better attendance than the first day. Good dividends, although not over three figures, were the order of the day on the Easter Monday and the crash of the favourites followed one after another in a steady procession. With the exception of a few close finishes among the placed ponies, the fields were well, strong and no doubt the classification of the Australian and China Ponies requires an adjustment.

FIRST SURPRISE

Red Hot Favourite Fails To Win

The first surprise of the Meeting came in the Shek Fai Handicap over five furlongs for "A" class China ponies, when the red hot favourite Soldier of Britain failed miserably not even securing a place, and Herod, with a novice, won the event in an effortless manner. There was not much difference in pace between him and Diana Bay at their last outings and under the circumstances Herod certainly staged a comeback to his Derby form of last season. However, the start was not in any way a fair one for Oak Bay, who was left at the post, but, Herod, forged ahead with a good two clear lengths and was chased by Diana Bay, Gladiator and Soldier of Britain with the rest of the field in close attendance. The same order of running was maintained right up to the quarter-of-a-mile mark and when entering the straight, Diana Bay could not gain any headway to close the gap. Mr. Harris opened his account by winning the event with a clear margin of three lengths and Diana Bay beat Macaroni by a length. Oak Bay, who had a bad start, was needed out by Macaroni for a place. This being Mr. Harris' first official win of the flat at the Valley, he was warmly congratulated in the Jockey room.

RECORD CROWDS AT BASEBALL

New York, Apr. 16. A total of 204,935 persons attended the eight opening games in the major baseball leagues, exceeding by 53,535 the gross attendance last year.—United Press.



Mr. W. C. Choy, the novice jockey who rode a splendid race to victory at the Easter meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

Favoured Ponies Have Bad Time

BY CAPT. FOSTER

THE MAIN EVENT

GREAT WIN BY ROYAL SCOT

FINE JOCKEYSHIP

Contrary to the expectation, there was no absence for the main classic event, the St. George's Plate over the champion course and there were nine starters. During the parade, Dawn Star, Bear Claw, Honeymoon Eve, King's Sceptre and Royal Scot looked very well in the paddock and Dawn Star was a picture. Going to the starting post, Mr. Ip Kuy-ying had his hands full to keep Dawn Star from jumping about and perhaps the mare didn't like the blinkers. Mr. Potts, the starter, was not in any way responsible for Royal Scot's bad start as the mare shied when the barrier was released. However, passing the Judges' Box for the first time, Dawn Star was in the lead with King's Sceptre and Royal Consort keeping the pace and before reaching the Black Rock, Royal Consort displayed King's Sceptre for the second position. At this juncture Honeymoon Eve was watching the field from behind and coming down the decline, Royal Scot moved up within striking distance of Dawn Star, who was still leading the straight. Long before entering the straight, King's Sceptre and Royal Consort gave up their bits and Royal Scot was ahead at the quarter-of-a-mile post followed by Dawn Star, Honeymoon Eve, Bear Claw and King's Lead.

In the home run, Honeymoon Eve passed Dawn Star who was any trouble but she could not overhaul Royal Scot who had too much of a lead, and the owner jockey was sitting comfortably. Royal Scot won the event by two lengths and Honeymoon Eve, who suffered her first defeat, beat Dawn Star by 1 1/2 lengths. Bear Claw was a poor fifth was never at any time in the race.

It must be admitted that Mr. Harriman rode a wonderful race on Royal Scot and deserves a tap on the back in steering the mare to victory. Honeymoon Eve was too far back at the Black Rock and had the jockey kept the Dun mare up with the field, the margin of defeat would have undoubtedly been much less.

The presentation of St. George's Cup was made in the private stand by Mr. Grayburn who was the President of the St. George's Society. Mr. Harris had no difficulty to register his second win on The Gorilla (Continued on Page 9.)

They Didn't Like The Weights

STRATHROY BEATS HANDICAPPER

There was some dissatisfaction over the allotment of weights in the Broken Hill Handicap for "A" class Australian Ponies as the youngsters of this year were set to concede poundage to old timers. Strathroy, who was second to Able Amazon in the Australian Champions at the Annual Meeting, was given 13 lbs. penalty and a Grand Time, who was second in the Rooley Hill Derby, had to shoulder 10 lbs. more over weight for inches scale. Shooting Star and others had allowances. However, the result of this race was Strathroy, a Grand Time and Electron, and all the placed ponies were subscription griffins of this season. Strathroy not only beat the Handicapper but lowered the track record of Racing Heart by two-and-a-half seconds, and the owner Mr. J. F. Macgregor should be proud of the pony's achievement. It was no joke to carry 165 lbs. (11 at 11 lbs.) and Strathroy had a few pounds to spare at the end. It was a grand performance and Mr. Black was responsible for some clever judgment of pace.

GRAND BATTLE

FOR THE SWATOW HANDICAP

There were ten starters in the Swatow Handicap-First Section for "D" class China Ponies and the field was led away by Mr. Proulx on Sylvandale with Boxing Eve (Mr. Harris) and Ythan (Mr. Black) following the pace. Rounding the bend, Sylvandale, Plain View, Night View, Boxing Eve and Ythan were abreast and before reaching the distance post, Sylvandale petered out.

It was a grand battle between Plain View, Night View, Boxing Eve and Ythan fighting the issue out and the order of the finish was given to Plain View with Boxing Eve and Ythan to fill the minor places. The jockey allowance gave Mr. Choy Wing-chiu his first win and he certainly timed the race to a nicety. It is interesting to relate that the first two placed ponies were ridden by novices and also the fourth pony.

SUNDAY'S OLYMPIC TRIAL MATCHES

CHINA'S TWO TEAMS

The two Chinese Olympic trial teams to meet representative teams of the Hongkong F.A. at Caroline Hill on Sunday have been selected. It would seem that the side to play in the second match is likely to be the team which will finally do duty at Berlin.

The teams as announced this morning are as follows.

FOR FIRST MATCH

Wong Wing; Mak Sul-hen and Chua Hoon-hay; S.D. Liang, Wong Mee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; K.L. Kin, Cheuk Shek-kam, Tio Hian-guan, Ip Pak-wa and Yung Shui-yick.

FOR SECOND MATCH

Pan Ka-ping; Li Tin-nang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chui, Taul Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan; Tso Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qua-liang.

REST OF COLONY TEAMS

Good Combinations Selected

The two Rest of Colony teams have also been announced this morning and are as follows.

"A" TEAM

Rodgers (Club); S. Strange (Club) and C. Pile (Police); A.S. Miles (Kowloon); N. Beltrac (Recreio) and E. Strange (Club); T. Pile (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); A. Wilson (Club) and B. I. Bickford (Club).

"B" TEAM

J.L. Boyes (Kowloon); C. Mackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's); North (Police); Forrow (Club); and Parker (Police). Fowler (Club); Pearce (Club); Fitt (Club); Brooker (Police) and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves: Bowen (Recreio); Morton (R.A.); Delgado (Recreio); Gomes (Recreio); Stephens (Police); Everest (Kowloon); Elms (St. Joseph's); Ward (St. Joseph's) and G. White (Kowloon).

U. S. WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM

Sails For Curtis Cup Tie In England

New York, April 16. America's Curtis Cup golf team seeking its third straight victory over Britain's women in the biennial series which began in 1922, sailed for England to-night aboard the s.s. Hensla.

The team of eight is captained by Mrs. Glenn Collett Vane of Philadelphia. In addition to competing for the Curtis Cup at Glengarnies, Scotland on May 6, the team will play in the British Women's Championship at Southport on May 15 to 20.—Reuter Press.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Let the club head start easy. Generally it's the other way round. Snatched at the start, there is a distinct and disastrous check as the ball is hit.—P. H. Friedenberg.

CLUB WANT A RIGHT BACK

For To-Morrow

(By "Veritas")

WANTED: Eligible right back for league football match on Saturday. Must not have played for any other club in a league game this season. Apply Hongkong Football Club, Happy Valley.

This is not a cumshaw advertisement. It's a cold fact. The Club are wondering how and where they are going to get a right back for Saturday's first division match against Kowloon.

To start with, Nicholls is on the injured list; so is George Hill; and Gamble has just come out of hospital. But to cap everything Wilson, goal-scoring inside left, has found it necessary to leave for Shanghai on a two months' business visit. He sailed yesterday.

This means Drown must be taken out of the half back line and put at inside left, while L. G. Robertson will be asked to operate at right half.

But they still want a full back to partner Syd. Strange.

Team at present is:—Rodgers; A. N. Othman and S. Strange; Robertson, Forrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Pearce, Elliott, Drown and Bickford.

RUMJAHN OR TSUI?

TO-DAY TENNIS ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas")

Attendances have been comparatively poor for the stand court matches in the Colony tennis championships as yet but this afternoon accommodation is likely to be taxed when Tsui Wai-pui, 1934 champion and S. A. Rumjahn, holder of the singles title, meet in the semi-final.

This has all the promise of providing the best tennis in the tournament to date, and a four sets match at least appears to be completely assured. It will more than likely go the full distance of five sets, and the players are so well matched that one hesitates to make any prophecy as to the result.

As I have previously said Tsui just now has struck a fine patch and is playing better than ever, whereas Rumjahn has given his supporters some moments of disgust in his progress to the semi-finals. Rumjahn himself is confident that he is regaining his lost touch, and feels that if he can make a good start he will be able to beat the Chinese.

It should certainly be a grand match, scheduled to start at 4.30.

Chan's "Darkie" Fine Display

CHINA TO BOAST SOME GOOD RESERVES

Suen Kam-Shun Scores Three Times

(By "Veritas")

Olympic Trial XI 4 United Services 0
Olympic Trial XII—Tao Ka-ping; Li Tin-seng and Chua Hoon-hay; S. D. Liang, Taul Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan; K. L. Kin, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kam and Tay Qua-liang.

In view of the fact that the Chinese Olympic trial side included some half a dozen players who are well high certain to figure in the team to play at Berlin, plus the fact that the combination won four-nil, yesterday's trial match against United Services at Caroline Hill can be regarded by the selectors as being fairly satisfactory.

The most important point was that these "certainties" came completely up to the mark, while the rest of the team, though not giving an exhibition sufficiently outstanding to warrant the likelihood of them depositing other earmarked players, were nevertheless adequate for the occasion and demonstrated that at least China will be taking along some very worthy reserves.

It was a pleasant game with a clear-cut result. There can be no two opinions concerning the superiority of the Chinese, though it became more pronounced as the match progressed. One of the best performances came from Chua Hoon-hay at left back. He is inclined to be a trifle on the slow side when pressed, and takes a bit of time to get the ball under control. But yesterday his interceptions were first class and he kicked a fine length. **THEY WERE RIGHT!**

I must also admit that the selectors were right. "Darkie" Chan is a good half back. In fact he's a very good half back. A first rate understudy to Lee Kwok-wai, maybe when the time comes they will change places. He revealed all the niceties of intermediate play in this game, playing Tay Qua-liang with lovely passing which made that nimble winger's work a good deal easier. He liked too his positioning in defence, his quick tackling, and his generally excellent methods.

S. D. Liang was fair to middling without getting beyond that class, but Taul Ah-fai was delightful as pivot, except that he used his arms too freely.

(Parenthetical question: why do these players have to play their arms when they are tussling with an opponent for the ball? Excuse for such behaviour is becoming more and more slight as I know for a fact referees are now telling them at the time what they are doing and why they mustn't do it.)

However, this apart Taul was a tower of strength; he had to be to handle Spencer, who is the best "find" the Navy has made this season. Veritas and his imagination in defence, forward has weight which he knows how to distribute to the best advantage and still play fairly.

SOME TRIOS!
Up forward Kia was only slightly below the very high standard set by his colleagues. Suen Kam-shun, with Cheuk Shek-kam, vastly improved on his league performances with South China "B", and Fung King-cheung, master artist, made up a brilliant inside trio. They moved the ball like clockwork and were invariably in position for the return pass. Rather too nippy and intricate for Wride, Evans and Tudor, and caused Swain and Wolverson a

whole heap of trouble. They also gave Rowlands plenty of opportunity to show off his talents. The Fullers' goal didn't hesitate to use the opportunity.

Tay, a bag of tricks and a one-footed kick, cut his customary capers with customary success, and, unless I am an exceedingly bad judge, has as good as won his place in the team. If for no other reason, he seems to be safe for the position because he understands the wiles and movements of Lee Wai-tong and Fung King-cheung, and can turn them to useful account.

United Services played better football than the score might indicate. That is in patches. First half there were some forward line movements equally as well planned and executed as any of opposition: they lacked one quality—finishing powers. Spencer was a very energetic leader, but once again it was noticeable that the inside, Talbot and Sandford held too far back and were not up with the play when attacks developed. Wearmouth played spasmodically on the left wing, while Smith was hardly given a fair chance. But when he received the ball he generally got it into the middle.

Wride played a painstaking game at centre-half, but Evans won chief honours, and was seldom seriously troubled by Kia. He was less happy against Suen.

Wolverson was easily the better of the two backs, making prompt clearances and more than once recovering quickly to save threatening positions.

Rowlands was excellent in goal. Didn't smell the shots which beat him, but any within reach he fielded with that sureness of fingers which has made him one of the best goalkeepers in local football.

Two goals were scored in each half, and Suen claimed the first three. He was going right through on his own when Swain handled, and Suen took the spot kick putting the Chinese one up. Shortly afterwards a glorious movement initiated by Suen from the halfway line in the course of which the ball went from Suen to Fung, back to Suen, over to Kia, thence into the centre for Suen to shoot past a helpless Rowlands. A copybook goal.

Second half United Services appeared to be feeling the effects of the hot pace and they fell away a good deal, depending rather too much on individualism and showing fatal hesitancy in front of goal.

Suen very calmly netted a third point from Kia's centre and then Cheuk Shek-kam had Rowlands non-plussed with a surprise shot from outside of the penalty area, making the total four.

SIX OF CHINA'S STALWARTS FOR THE WORLD OLYMPICS THIS AUTUMN



Tso Kwai-shing



Tam Kong-pak



Lee Wai-tong



Tio Hian-guan



Fung King-cheung



Tay Qua-liang

TWENTY ONE EUROPEAN NATIONS TO COMPETE IN WORLD OLYMPICS

LITHUANIA, RUSSIA AND TURKEY ARE EXCEPTIONS

London. Twenty-one major European nations will compete in the XIth Olympiad in Berlin this summer. Three will not compete; and one is doubtful.

None of them have been affected in its decision by Nazi Germany's anti-Jewish policy.

The countries which are definitely participating are:

Belgium	Hungary
Denmark	Irish Free State
Estonia	Italy
Finland	Czechoslovakia
France	Latvia
Greece	Norway
Holland	Poland
	Rumania
	Spain
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	Yugoslavia

Most of them deplore Germany's Jewish policy—even if they do not do so officially—but they have all accepted in good faith Germany's assurance to the International Olympic Federation that there will positively be no discrimination against Jews at the Games.

The three countries which will not participate are:

Lithuania

Lithuania's decision has been prompted by economy and the strained relations between Germany and Lithuania on the subject of "capitalistic nations." Turkey, according to the United Press correspondent in Istanbul, has "never heard of the Olympics."

AUSTRIA DOUBTFUL

Austria is the only major country which is doubtful of participating. Originally she announced her intention of competing, and did, in fact, send a team to the IVth Winter Olympiad at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria. Immediately thereafter she was threatening to withdraw from the summer games.

The trouble arose some months ago when Austria forbade her athletes to compete with Germans until Germany ceased her alleged campaign of propaganda against the Austrian system of government. Later the ban was modified to allow a team to participate at Garmisch, but then Germany refused to allow her athletes to compete in an international meet at Innsbruck until Austria lifted the ban. Austria retaliated by threatening to withdraw from the Berlin games, and, at the time of writing, was still seriously considering this threat.

Meanwhile, well aware of the campaigns that are going on in several countries, principally the United States, aiming to shun the XIth Olympiad because of Germany's Jewish policy, Germany has been handling the Jewish question with velvet gloves.

She has reiterated more than once that no discrimination will be shown against Jews, and, in fact, Jews may be included in the German team—Jew Eudi Ball was a member of the German ice-hockey team at Garmisch.

NO POLITICS

The International Olympic Federation, too, has satisfied itself that politics will not be injected into the games, and it is mainly on the Federation's recommendation that twenty-one nations have signified their intention of participating.

Since in practically every case the decision for or against participation was taken by the national athletic body or bodies, none of the twenty-one nations can be said to have been influenced by its government's policy. In this way politics have been, and will be, studiously avoided.—United Press.

SEEKS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Apr. 16. Jimmy McLarnin, arrived from California to-day to start training for his May 8 bout with the lightweight champion, Tony Canzoneri, at Madison Square Gardens. It will be a ten round bout.—United Press.

BADMINTON

C. R. C. FINISHING STRONGLY

Challenge For Third Place

Chinese Recreation Club, who together with St. Andrew's are striving hard to secure third position in the men's doubles badminton league, gained two valuable points last evening when they entertained and defeated Recreio "B" in their last but one match of the season.

As a result C.R.C. with the same number of games played, are on level pegging with St. Andrew's, who also have another match to play.

C.R.C. have to meet Recreio "B" once more, this time at King's Park. Last night on their own court they won by the comparatively narrow margin of 6-2, and it is possible that Recreio will turn the tables on them in the return match. Details of the encounter follow.

S. P. Chan and K. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat H. A. Barros and A. Xavier 21-6; best N. Delmar and J. Gosano 21-2; best J. Noronha and G. A. Alves 21-2.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Barros and Xavier 12-21; best Barros and Gosano 21-10; best Noronha and Alves 21-3.

V.R.C. v. S. AND S. HOME

Played at Sailors and Soldiers Home last evening, the V.R.C. winning their last game of the season by six games to three.

C. N. de Silva and E. Alves (V.R.C.) beat Brown and Alix 21-6; best W. W. Merritt and Yang Chen 21-12; best W. Sprague and A. N. Other 23-22.

W. Sprague and E. Lawrence (V.R.C.) lost to Brown and Edwards 21-10; best Merritt and Yang Chen 14-21; best Sprague and A. N. Other 13-21.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	20	19	1	128	16	38
Recreio "A"	19	18	1	120	24	36
St. Andrew's	21	16	5	112	76	32
"A"	21	6	5	117	48	32
G. R. C.	17	12	5	83	43	24
Recreio "B"	18	12	6	80	55	24
St. John's	20	10	10	81	49	20
Pire Brigade	21	8	13	67	101	16
V.R.C.	22	5	17	55	98	10
Kowloon Tong	22	3	19	49	104	6
St. Andrew's	21	8	13	39	106	6
S. and S. Home	20	1	19	37	154	2



Robin Lee, leading K.C.C. bowler, who played a large part in the success of the K.C.C. senior side this season.

CRICKET NOTES

CHAMPIONS TO PLAY THE REST

TO-MORROW'S GAME

LEAGUE WINNERS PROSPECTS

(By R. Abbit)

It is particularly good news to hear that there will be the final game between the Rest of the League and the shield winners, Kowloon Cricket Club.

After the disgusting way in which the K.C.C. and the Services were washed out on Saturday last, one would have felt that cricket was finishing with an anti-climax. As a matter of fact at the time of writing these notes the weather is much more like February or March—except perhaps that the light lasts a little longer. It is certainly none too warm for cricket at present. The last rain fell I believe on Wednesday forenoon and if no more comes down the wicket should roll out quite nicely.

During various desperate efforts to get the personnel of the "Rest" team I amused myself by jolting down names of a side I thought might be useful. I should premise that I did not consider Tom Hayward's name as I understood he was unable to play owing to a spot of trouble with a centipede. Whether Tom bit the centipede or the centipede dug his claws into Tom (Centipedes don't bite by the way) I am not sure, but I gather there was a bit of an imbroglio.

However that may be, the team I selected was Branwell, (capt.) Colledge, E. L. Gosano, Garthwaite, A. H. Madar, Minu Owen Hughes, Ferreira, Perse, Richardson and J. P. Williams.

I have just discovered that I had hit the exact team chosen save that I had Williams in instead of Tinker Lee. I had actually written down Lee's name first but gave Williams preference as I thought the batting might do with strengthening and there was a good deal of bowling already. I must admit however that Lee's inclusion is the right thing, as the Army have already two representatives, and Garthwaite will only have one. It is always arranged as far as possible that each League side shall have one representative at least in the team.

Unfortunately, Owen Hughes, Minu and Gosano are unable to play. Hayward is taking Owen Hughes' place (it seems he won in the end) and I understand that Prowse of the Navy is being asked to play in Minu's place and Dr. Ride in that of Gosano. The absence of these three players two of whom are regular bowlers and one a change, will do much to upset the balance of the side for of the three proposed substitutes only Prowse bowls at all seriously, and he has played very little cricket for a long time.

Personally I should have preferred to see Pichard in though admittedly it would have meant rather a lot of the Army. However, the side is a good one with Garthwaite, Ferreira and A. T. Lee to bowl and Richardson and A. H. Madar to help them out with the slower stuff, while the batting is very sound.

THE HOME SIDE

The K.C.C. side is more or less at full strength though F. S. W. Smith will be absent as he sails for home in the morning. I gather that he is not returning to Hongkong but it is possible that he may be able to turn out again for the Hongkong Nomads (as he did in 1933) if they manage to get going again in 1937. I believe the matter has not been lost sight of, and sincerely hope that it will come off. But to return to the question of the K.C.C. side. I very much doubt if they have the bowling to win the match. Whether or not their batting is strong enough, to save off defeat remains to be seen. They showed rather dangerous signs of the old weakness in the batsmen against the

All About The Easter Race Meeting

(Continued from Page 8.)

In the Kongmun Handicap and Rugby Star, the favourite, let the punters down very badly.

WE WERE RIGHT

In discussing the prospects of various ponies for the Fatshan Handicap-Second Section "C" class, I said in my last notes that "the top-weighters would find Valorous and What A Chance a source of danger and that the distance of the event was to the liking of What A Chance." What A Chance just managed to nose out Valorous by a neck and incidentally paid the second biggest dividend of \$33.50 for a win. I sincerely hope that readers of the Hongkong Telegraph had taken the hint.

There was a thrilling finish between Dawn Star, Amberley and Laughing Girl in the Sugar Loaf Handicap over five furlongs and after a few minutes of deliberation, the judges gave their decision to Dawn Star by a short head and the same margin separated Amberley and Laughing Girl. This was Mr. Ip's first win after over a year and a half, and he has certainly not lost his usual dash.

The unbeaten Liberty Bay took the lead in the Easter Stakes over a mile and cantered the circuit in 1:53.7/5, being three-fifths of a second outside of the record held by his stablemate Diana Bay.

COULD HAVE SET NEW RECORD

HONEYMOON EVE IN FORM

By a strange coincidence the Morrison Hill Handicap for "B" class China Ponies over six furlongs was run in a very fast time and Honeymoon Eve, the winner of this year's Hongkong Derby, covered the distance in 1:25.4/5, being three-fifths of a second outside of the record established by Apollo on April 6, 1931. It is no exaggeration to say that Honeymoon Eve could have lowered the track record, for she was not out at the start, and had a few pounds to spare.

In any case it was a marvellous performance and after passing the distance post she left the field standing. It is interesting to know that with the exception of Cyclamen Bay and Sadko, Honeymoon Eve was conceding weights to all her competitors and in any case that her running in the Morrison Hill Handicap was an eye-opener to all the experts. Mistake Bay showed her usual brilliance of speed but was no match to Honeymoon Eve and she beat the third pony King's Justice by a length.

The "div" handed out by Honeymoon Eve was really a snare for I expected three figures owing to the fact that she has never raced in a "B" class event and her running of Saturday certainly did not justify the confidence of being the third favourite made by the betting public.

Great ovation was accorded to Mr.

United Services and they are not very sure once a couple of wickets have fallen early on. However Neve is a great acquisition and I hope to see him, Ramsay and Gittins in the team again.

I hope to give a full account of the game, all being well, in the editions of Tuesday next. In the meantime, I should be very grateful if all cricket secretaries would send me their batting and bowling figures for both first and second teams, together with a record of their league games (and of the non-league too if it is not too much trouble)—and any other data they can spare me.

I make this appeal for my own information but I might point out to the long-suffering gentlemen whom I am worrying that a great many cricketers keep press cuttings of their cricket and the seasons' records of their Clubs. It will therefore benefit them to have the general facts collated and tabulated so that the cutting may be cut out and pasted into the common place book. Also, *Bis dat qui cito dat!*

Harris on Boxing Eve and Mr. C. Choy on Y'han when these two ponies were being led in to the dismounting paddock and I presume that it was due to their plucky ride against their older brothers in the Boa Vista Handicap for "D" class Ponies. The jockey allowance of 5 lbs. was responsible for the success of Boxing Eve who won by the narrowest margin and Y'han was, as usual, not blessed with the element of luck. This pony of Mr. Grayburn has not as yet scored a win and it is interesting to recall that last year he started 15 times with five seconds and three thirds to his credit. He started six times this season with three thirds and when he is going to win?

MR. BOTELHO'S RIDING

Earns Him Fine Victory

The meeting closed with a novice race, the Pokfulam Handicap over six furlongs and this, to my estimation, was one of the best events of the Carnival.

There was some speculation over Mr. Botelho's capability of handling Gold Sovereign who was given the post of honour with 165 lbs. There was no denying that Gold Sovereign was the best flogger of the flock, but it was feared that the jockey would in all probability rush the pony at the release of the barrier and the weight would be telling at the end. In other words, the betting public had no confidence in the jockey and Stopwatch 148 lbs. was made the favourite. However, Gold Sovereign passed the post two lengths in front of the second pony Ocean View, who in turn beat Cassius, and Stopwatch finished a bad fourth. For a win, Gold Sovereign paid \$23.50 and the manner in which this pony was handled, was commended by all the race-goers.

Both Cassius and Stopwatch rushed away from the barrier at full speed, and Heriot and Gold Sovereign followed in the rear. At no time of the race was Gold Sovereign's jockey worried over the pace and about 150 yards from the finishing line, Mr. Botelho went ahead to win in easy fashion. He rode a well timed race and certainly deserved the win.



Frank Goodwin, K.C.C. captain, who will lead his champions team against the Rest in the season's concluding cricket match to-morrow.

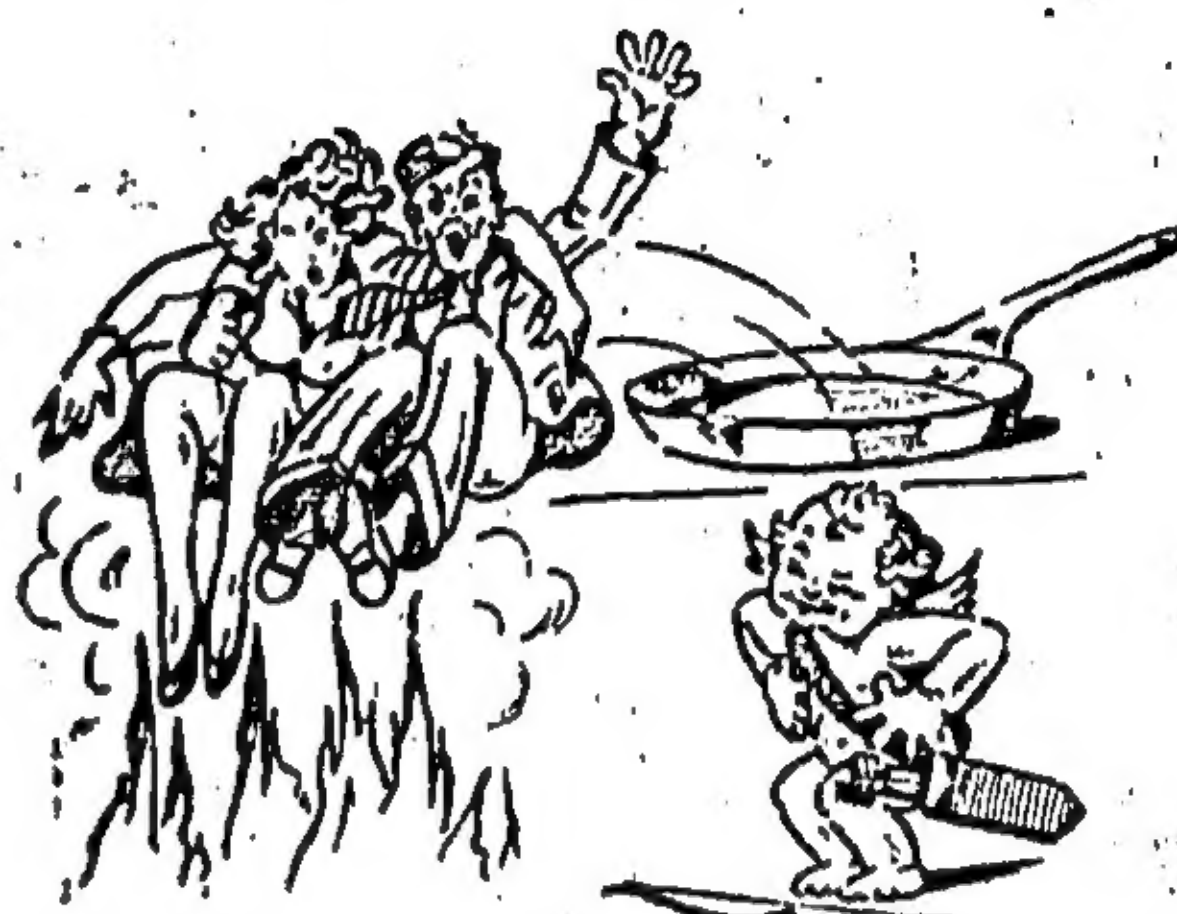
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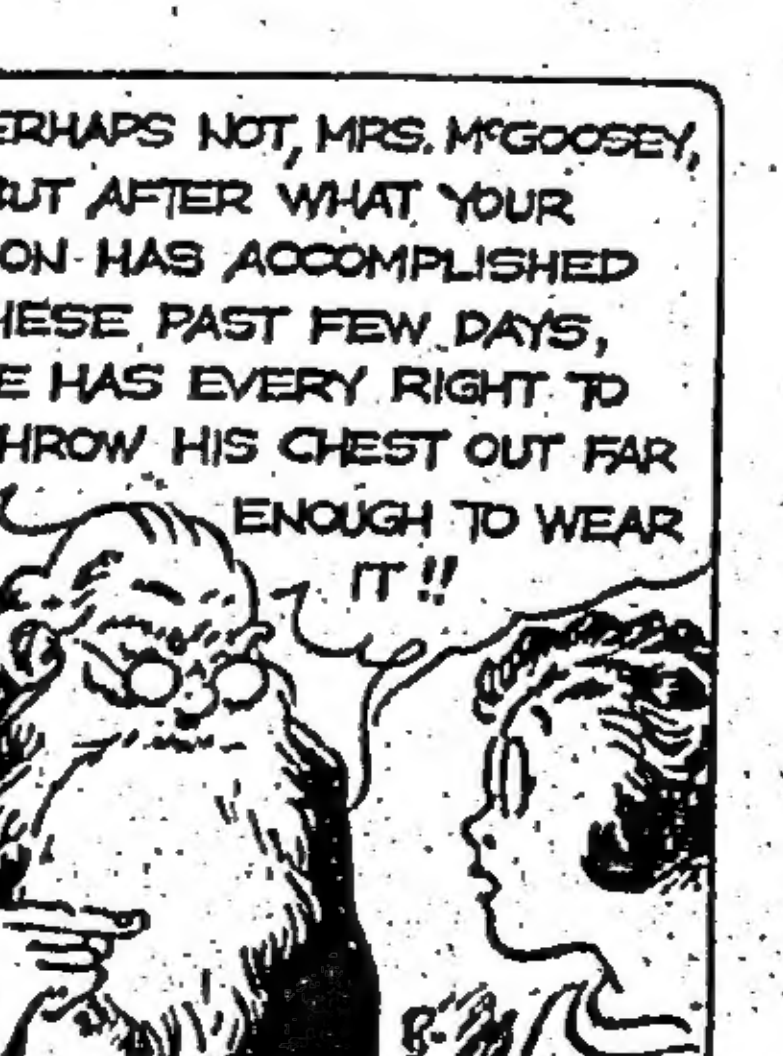
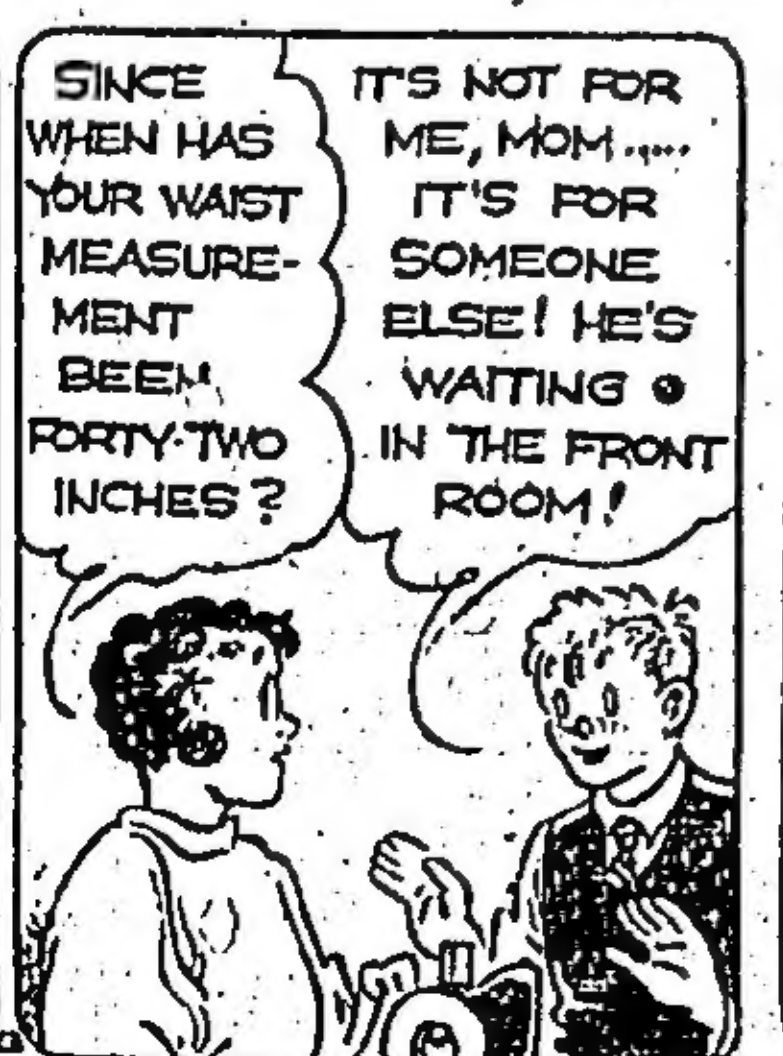
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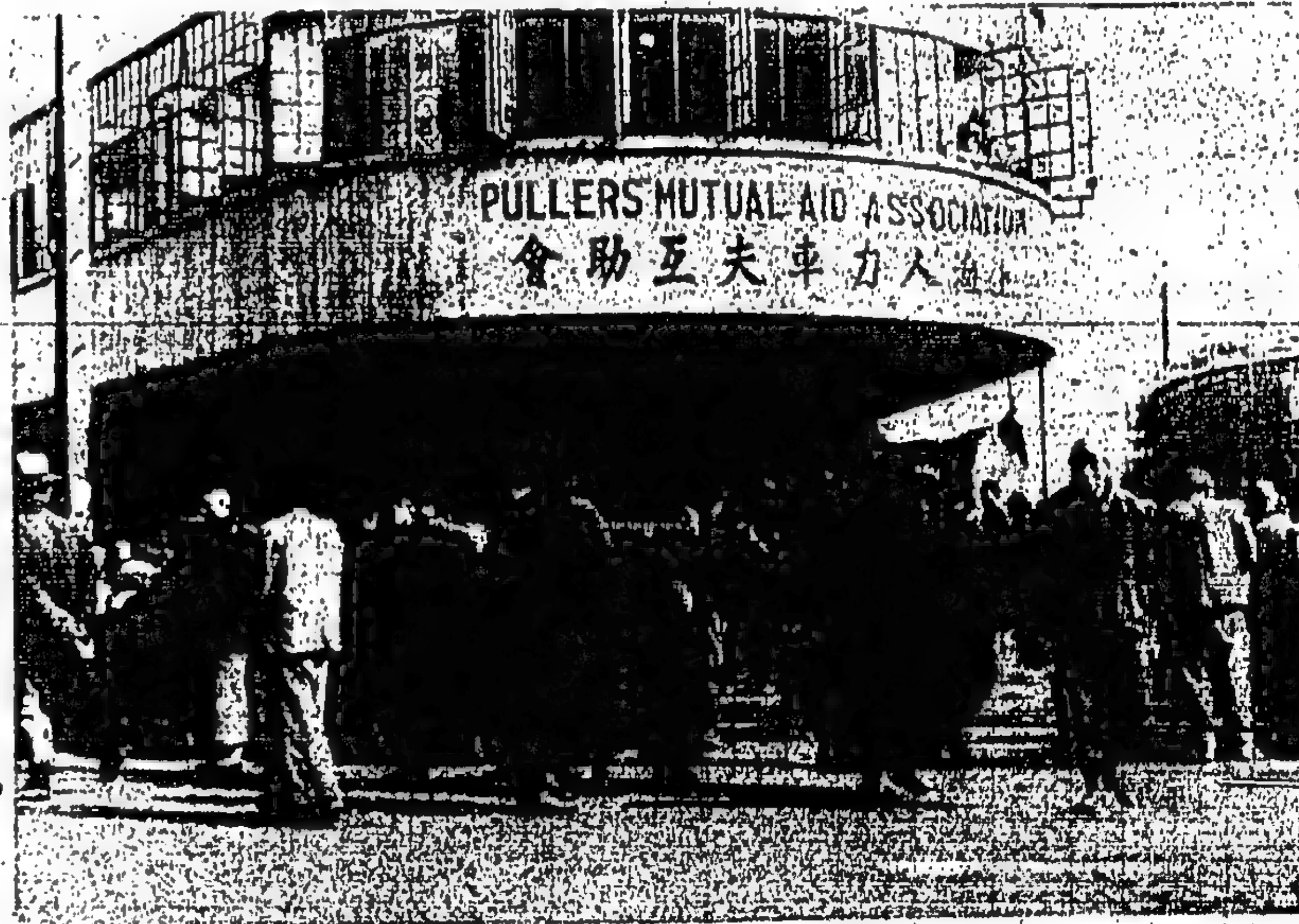
NEWS IN PHOTOGRAPHS

WATCH ON THE RHINE



"Who comes to guard these banks of mine?" A German sentry on the ramparts of the historic fort of Ehrenbreitstein, overlooking the confluence of the Rhine and Moselle at Coblenz.

SHA'I RICKSHAW STRIKE IN PICTURES



Crowded almost to its limits, the Kashing Road centre of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association accommodated almost 5,000 pullers at a time. Through the open windows above a story teller was amusing hundreds, while many others spent their enforced idleness with checkers and tea drinking.



Whole families like these shown below, wait ed outside the Kashing Road Pullers' Mutual Aid Association for some decision by the Council of Management or the Council. Despite their serious predicament, there was no ill nature or demonstration. They stood patiently in groups and talked and were almost childishly delighted with the cameraman and his movements.

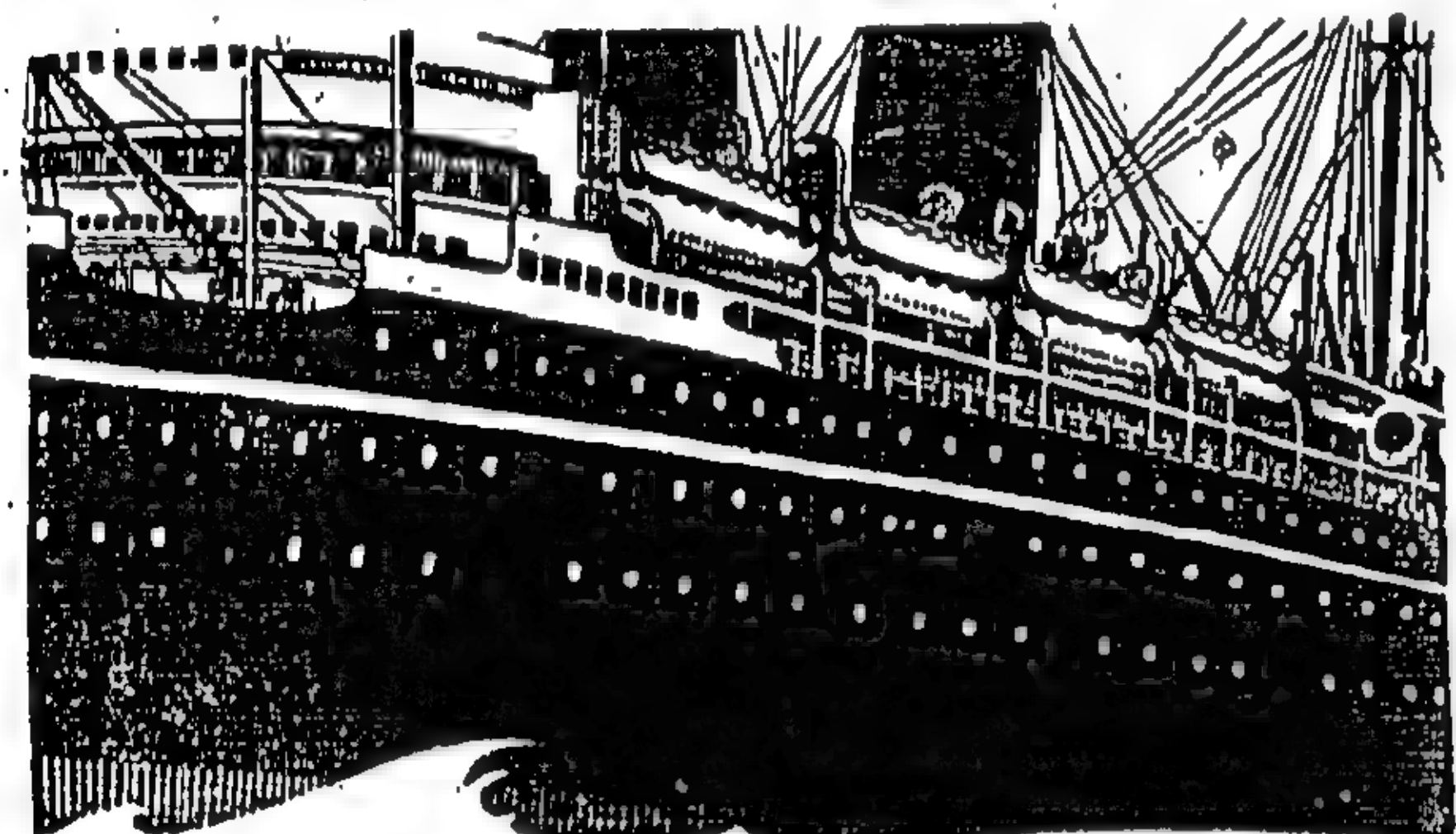


ON THE OTHER SIDE. A new generation, ignorant of the horrors of war, looks on while French troops parade near Straabourg.

LANDED MARLIN IN WATERS



Photo shows Viscountess Bridport of England, who recently landed a 316-pound striped marlin in New Zealand waters, as she arrived at San Francisco for a tour of America, with her husband, Viscount Bridport. His full name is Roland Arthur Herbert Nelson Hood Bridport, third Viscount Bridport.



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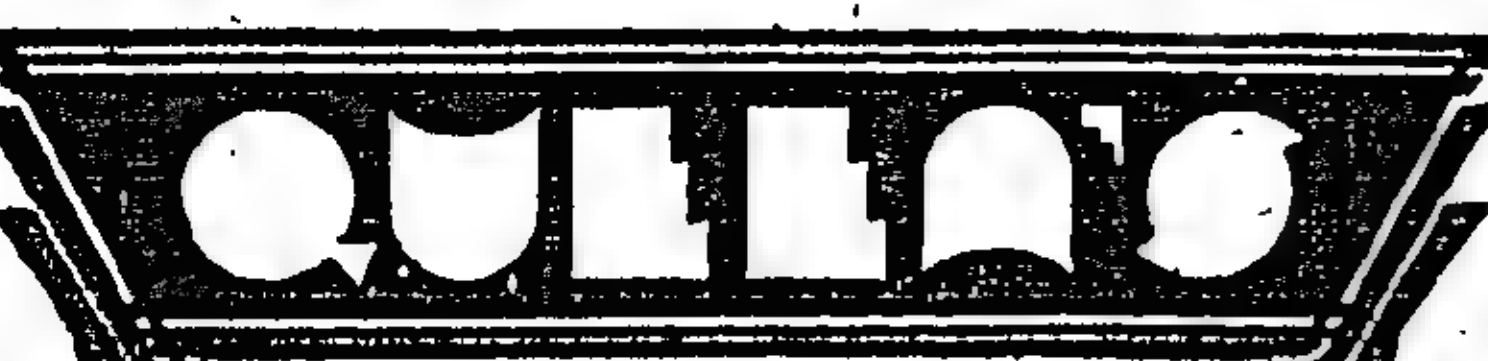
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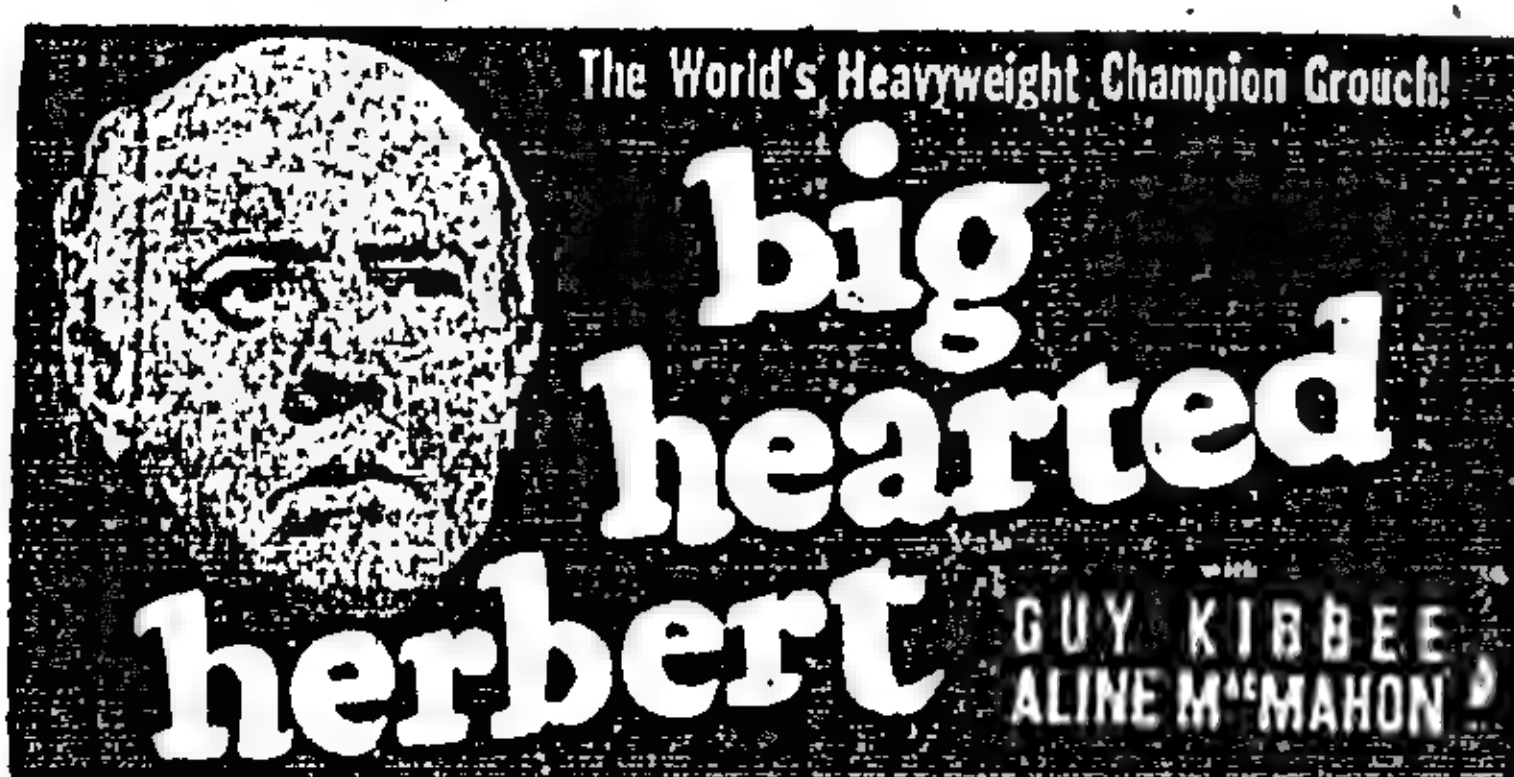
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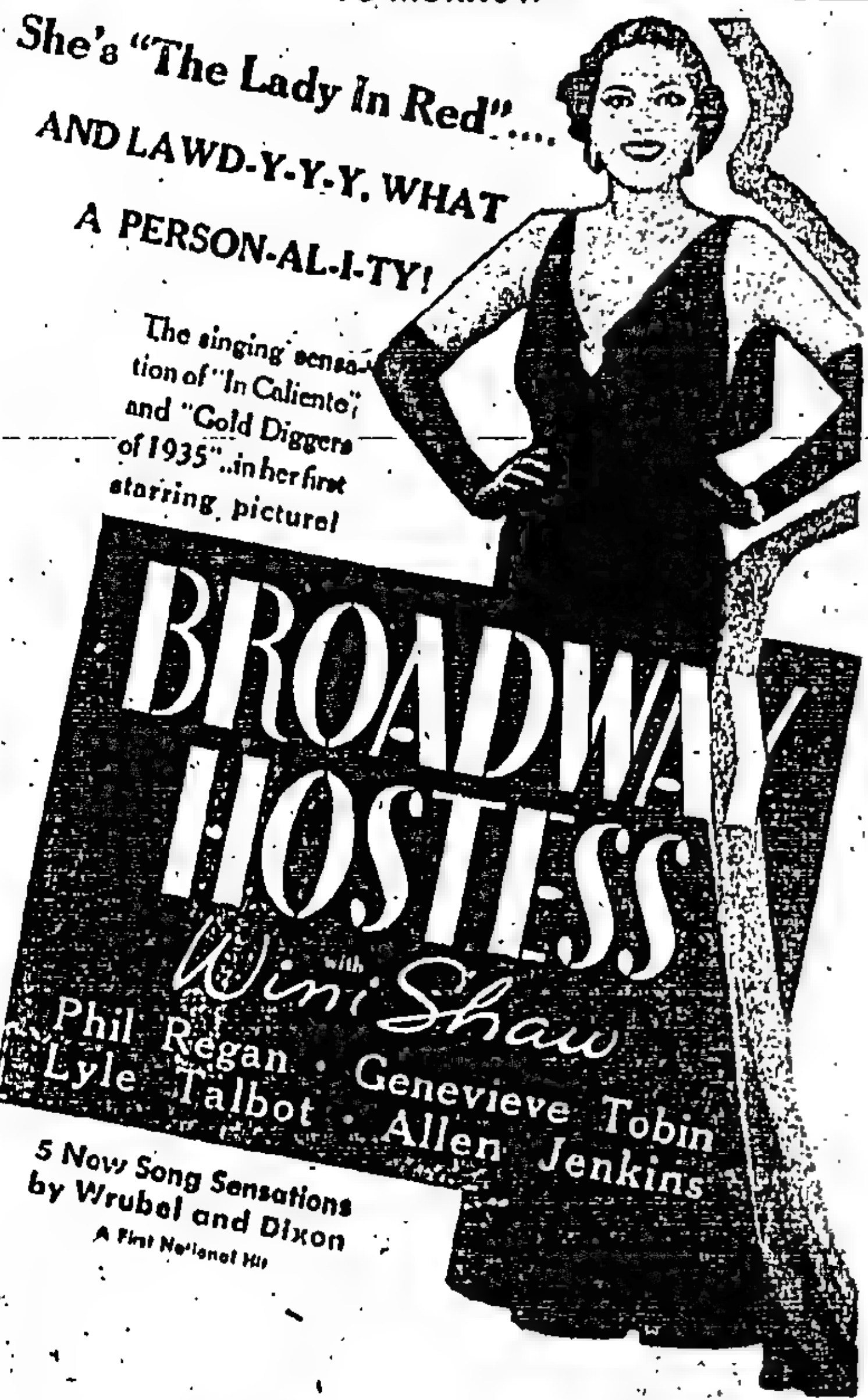
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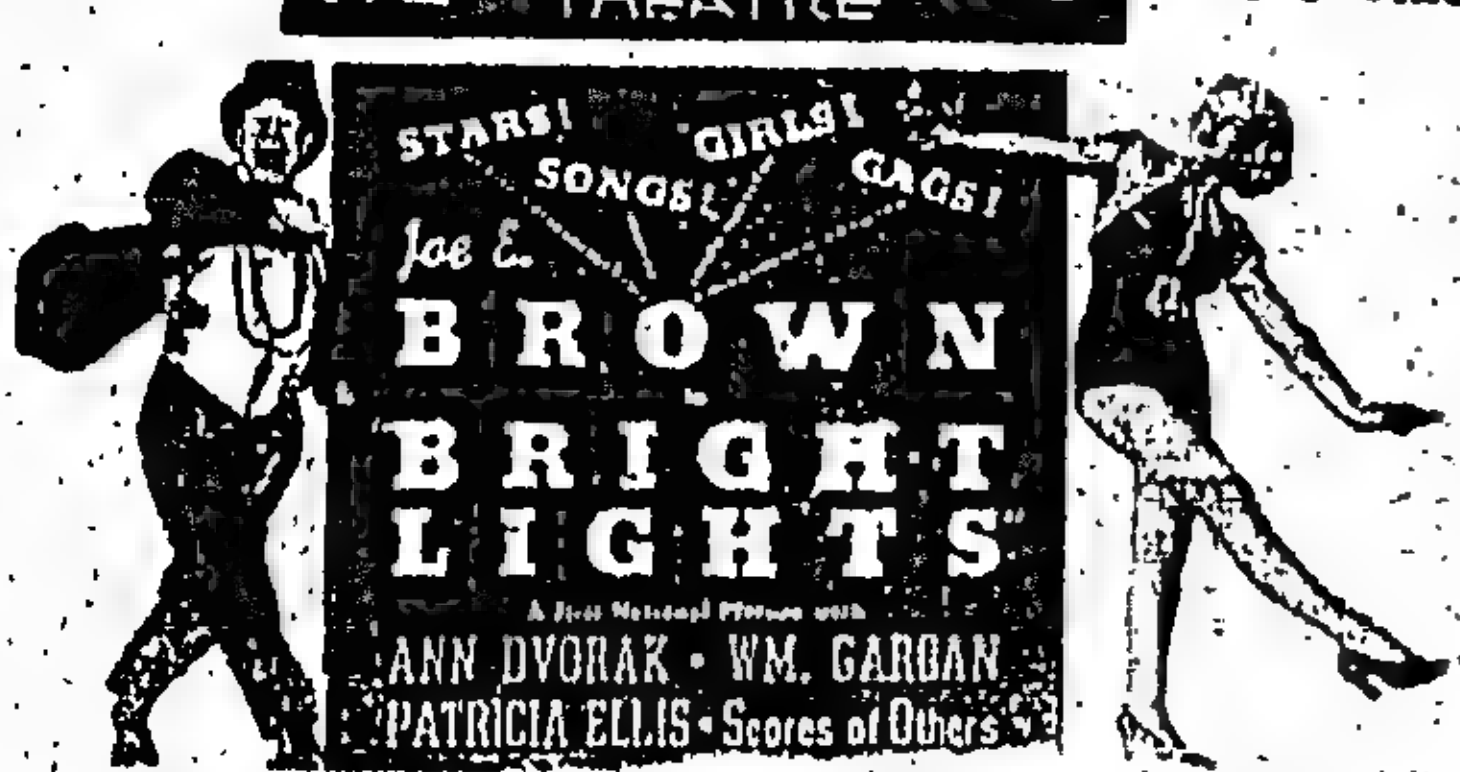
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272 LOVE LETTERS: BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION FAILS

WAR WIDOW: 'YOU HAVE TO RETALIATE'

Questions about the right to bring a breach of promise action were asked by Mr. Justice Hilbery of a war widow at Newcastle Assizes recently.

The widow, Mrs. Ethel Fisher, 45, unsuccessfully brought an action against Herbert Cowper, stated to be the eldest son of Mr. Cowper, of Stotes Hall, Jesmond, Newcastle.

"Is it your view," said Mr. Justice Hilbery to Mrs. Fisher, "that if a man asks you to marry him secretly for 10 years, you refuse, and he gets sick of waiting, that you are entitled to bring a breach of promise action against him?"

Mrs. Fisher: When another girl rings you up and says she is going with the man you have to retaliate in some way.

Mr. Justice Hilbery: That is retaliation because the girl rang you up?—No, it is because of the treatment I have received after 12 years' faithful devotion to this man.

Is that breach of promise to marry?—I really don't know. Other people do it. It is the only redress a woman has.

Mrs. Fisher stated that Cowper had repeatedly asked her to marry him secretly because he was afraid of his father. She repeatedly refused, saying that if they were not married "decently" she would wait until his father died.

Mr. C. Paley Scott, K.C., for Cowper, asked Mrs. Fisher: What are you retaliating about in bringing this action?

Revolving Incident Daniel: Mrs. Fisher: Because he has let me down.

How?—Because he was going about with other girls when he was engaged to me.

Mrs. Fisher denied that she was very violent when Cowper refused to marry her; and that she locked Cowper and herself in a room at a dance hall, and threatened him with a revolver. Cowper had the revolver. She had given it him some years ago. She never threatened him with it.

Two hundred and seventy-two letters from Cowper to Mrs. Fisher were produced in court. They were bound in three volumes: "A three-volume novel," commented Mr. Scott.

"It's even dumber than that," said Mr. Justice Hilbery.

One of the letters read: "I feel I cannot live another minute without writing. I feel I am the biggest swine living; but God knows I have suffered. I feel I have been a misery, and I must just write to say, dear,

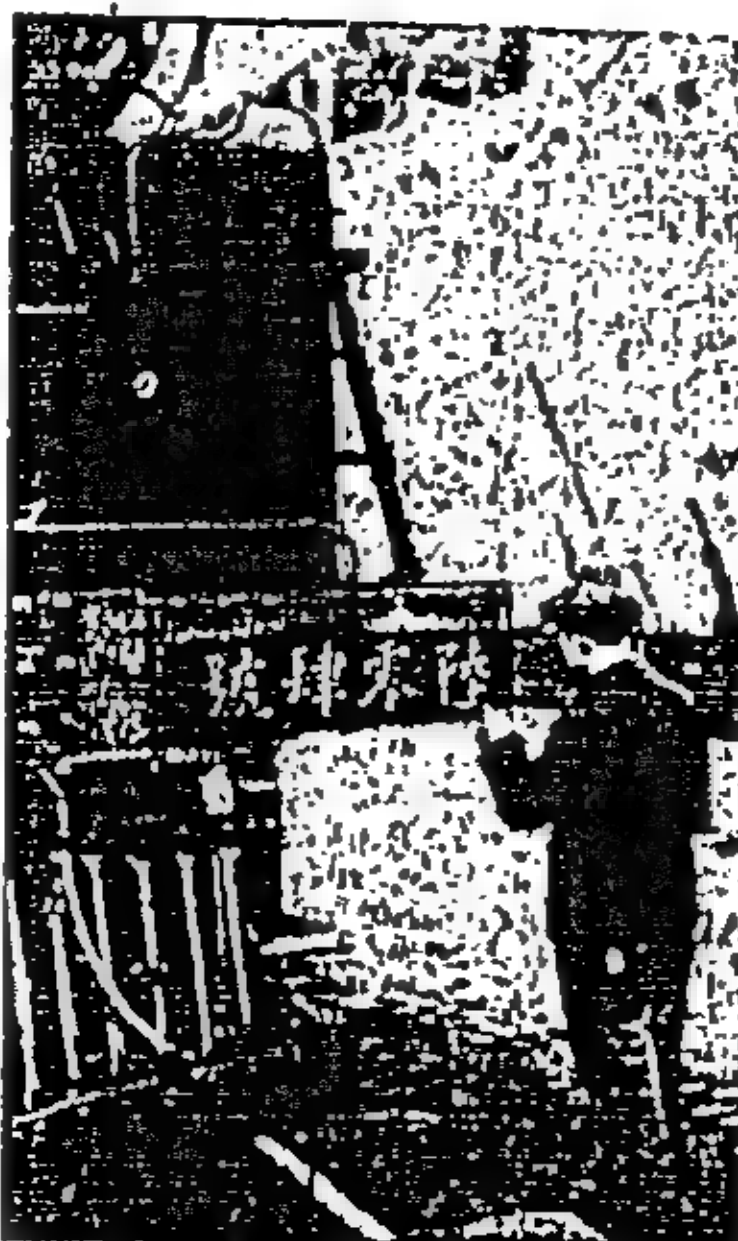
I really do forgive you from the bottom of my heart. If that is any comfort."

Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Fanny Parker, of Whitefield-terrace, Newcastle, said that while her daughter was living at Whitley Bay she saw Cowper fixing up a wireless set. He said to her: "Don't you think it will look nice in our little home when we are married?"

Cowper in evidence said that he could not have married Mrs. Fisher and set up house without his father's approval.

Wives At Home Can Out-Beauty Girls In Office

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Eastward bound: Locomotive built in Manchester, shipped from Birkenhead in Norwegian steamer to Canton for new Canton-Hankow railway. Characters on buffer are an identification mark.

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Dusting: Overhead reaching and handling curtains are fine stretching exercises if not done too suddenly.

Railway Queen Tells Russia—About Blackpool

Moscow, April 4. FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD British "Railway Queen," Audrey Messon, making a sixteen-day tour of Russia, broadcast from Moscow:—

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CONCERNING RUSSIA.—"I could love Russia, but I am English, and love the homeland with all my heart."

New British Colour Film Shown

A film which, it is claimed, marks a great advance in colour cinematography was shown privately today at the Harrow factory of Kodak, Ltd.

In successive scenes the film reproduced the subtle pastel shades of an English countryside on a dim November day; a sunlit seascape; the colours of sunflowers and roses; the colours of flame flashing through a dried gorse-bush, and a bee seeking honey on a penny.

The film was of 16 mm. size, but technicians explained that the process can be applied equally well to full-size film.

Chemists are now trying to solve the problem of duplicating the film. It is a comparatively simple matter to produce one copy, but to make several is much more difficult. At present only six men in England can carry out the work of developing.

The new colour film can be used easily by amateurs. Colour filters are not used in either camera or projector.

GEORGE RAFT GOES TO THE RACES!

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Cagney Is Free Of £900-A-Week Contract

SCREEN tough-guy James Cagney was freed by the Los Angeles courts recently from his contract with Warner Brothers, says Reuter.

"Gosh," he said afterwards, "this ends a long headache for me."

James went on: "I am now going on vacation, probably in Europe. Don't be surprised if I make pictures in England. I have had some nice offers. Cagney's contract gave him a

LATEST HOLLYWOOD "REBELLION"

Hollywood, Mar. 28. The "strikes" and the "walk-outs" in the Hollywood studios still continue. That Marlene Dietrich was objecting because Lubitch would not be on hand to supervise her latest picture, "I Loved a Soldier," was common knowledge all round Hollywood before the "shooting" of the film was suspended.

But, side by side with that, was a little rebellion on the part of George Raft, another star of the same company.

Raft's rebellion throws much light on what the producers in Hollywood have to face when they handle anything so temperamental as actors and actresses.

In his case it was not a question of salary but merely that he didn't like the camera-man assigned to his new film, "Concetta."

Raft was working in the picture with Carole Lombard, but when he heard Teddy Tetzlaff was the camera-man he was annoyed.

Raft claims that Tetzlaff gave Miss Lombard "all the breaks" as he put it—when photographing their previous co-starring pictures.

The quarrel between Raft and Tetzlaff had reached a climax when "Rumba" was filmed, and Raft vowed he would not appear in another film unless he got a new camera-man.

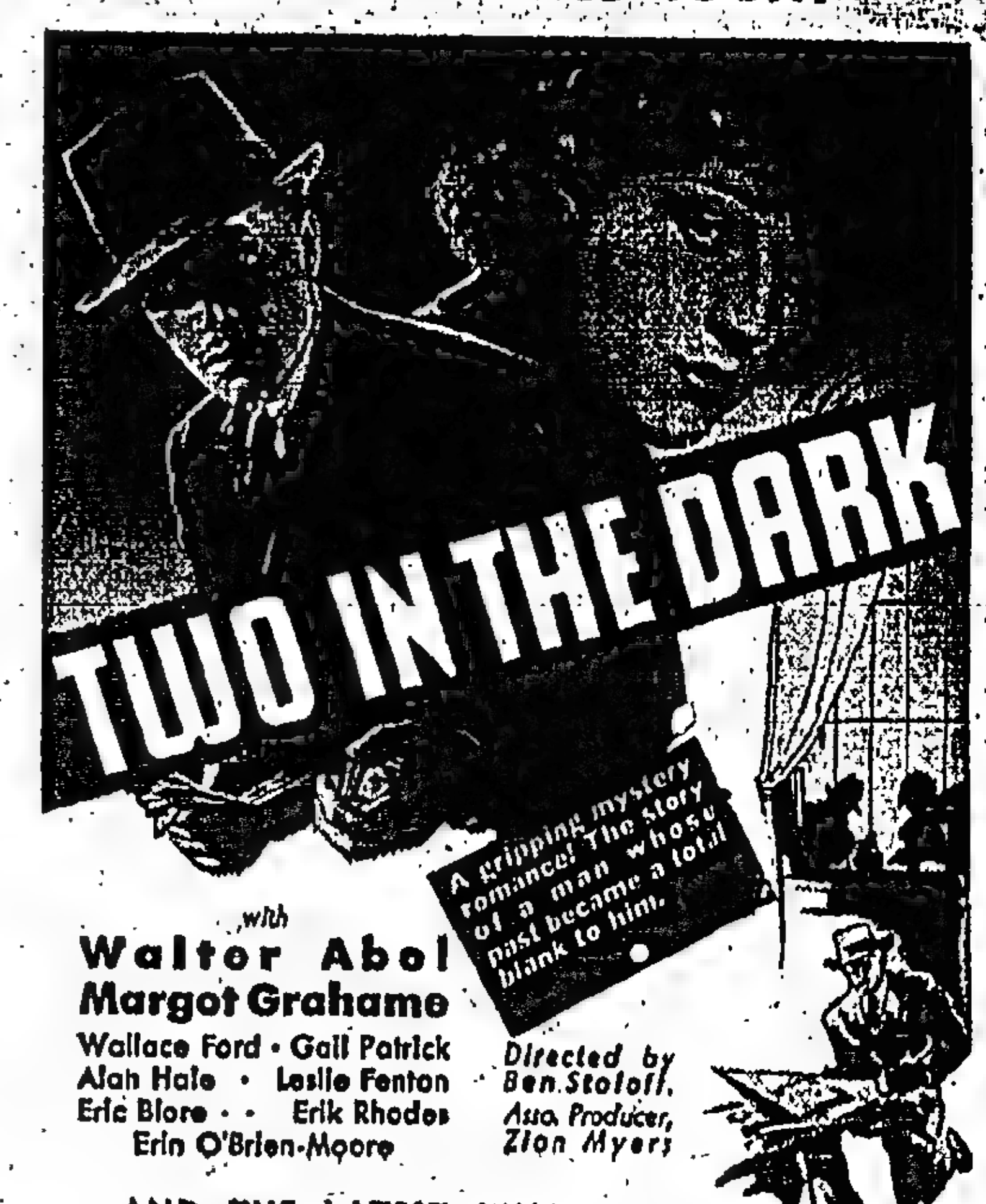
"Go to work or be suspended from the pay-roll," the studio officials told Raft when they heard about the dispute.

And the next day Raft, instead of going to work, went to the races!—United Press.

salary of £900 a week. He complained that Warner's broke it by failing to "bill" him as the star of the films in which he appeared. He said Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell were made the "top-liners."

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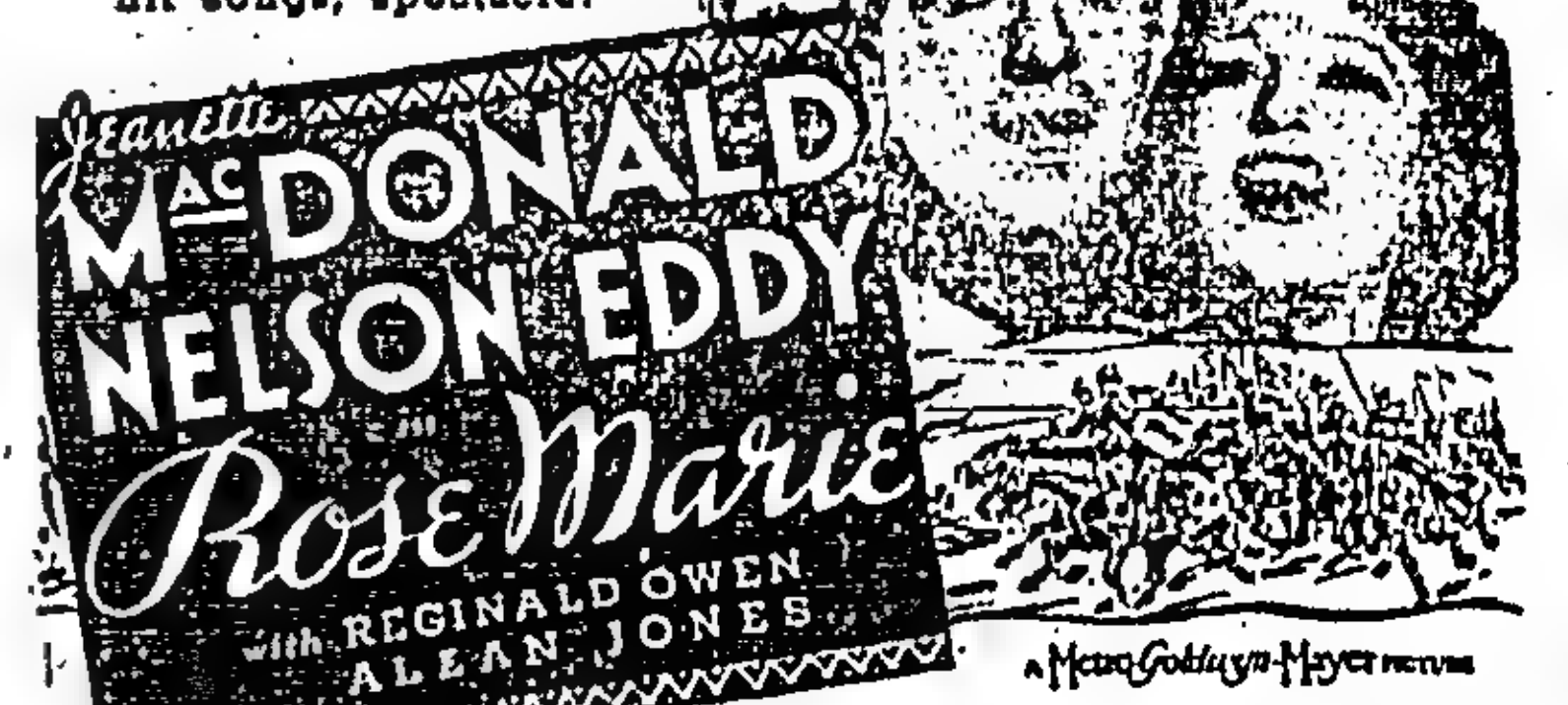
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HEAVY CARGO TAKEN OFF

Gibraltar, Apr. 16.
The P. and O. liner Ranpura, with 10,000,000 of Chinese art treasures aboard, was refloated to-day after a period of suspense while she lay hard ashore at the north-west end of Gibraltar Bay.
Her heavier cargo and 1,000 tons of fuel oil were taken off the ship earlier by a dockyard tanker, but in spite of this lightening of her weight she was still fast during the afternoon.
The weather had improved during the morning, but later in the day a fresh west-north-west wind blew up, hampering the laying out of heavy kedge anchors fore and aft.
Salvage efforts were continued, however, and finally the ship was refloated after three days of almost constant struggle.—*Reuter*.

BRIEF DELAY
Gibraltar, Apr. 16.
The Ranpura is not expected to be delayed over a day. There are no signs of leakage, and it is probable that the divers' examination will confirm that no damage has been done to the hull of the vessel.
The refloating operations were conducted entirely by the naval authorities. Three hundred tons of cargo had previously been removed.
Lord Craigsmyle, father of the Chairman of the P. and O. Company, who is staying at a Gibraltar hotel, was an interested observer of the refloating operations.—*Reuter*.

SAFE AT ANCHOR
Gibraltar, Apr. 17.
The Ranpura is now safely anchored near the North Mole opposite the Admiralty Harbour.
Passengers for the Far East to-night embarked aboard the Dumala which will steam direct to Port Said to make up for lost time.
The Chinese art treasures are untouched.
The chief difficulty in freeing the vessel arose from the fact that there was eighteen inches of difference between high and low tides. When the tides made their final efforts to release the liner last night she came off easily on the second pull.—*Reuter*.

EFFECTIVE SANCTIONS

LEAGUE'S CRITICS MUST RECENT

London, Apr. 16.
The impression of the potential strength of concerted economic action against aggression, created by figures published in Geneva yesterday showing the first effects of League sanctions on trade with Italy, has increased now that Italy has an opportunity to study the report of exports in detail, and the argument is now heard that critics of the League Powers, who in recent months have declared the measures as far taken to enforce the Covenant are ineffective, will be compelled to recant.
Incomplete returns for February are the most significant, for they indicate an acceleration of the fall off in trade as the influence of exemptions allowed to goods in transit wanes. This cumulative effect, it is pointed out in the press, is bound to grow so long as existing sanctions are maintained, while the temporary relief obtained by the Covenant-breaking State by means of inflated trade, in anticipation of sanctions and before they came into force, must soon be exhausted.—*British Wireless*.

TROOPS KEPT IN SERVICE
BUT NOW MAY GO HOME AGAIN
The Hague, Apr. 16.
Four thousand infantry conscripts who have been retained in service owing to the international situation, may go home on furlough on Saturday, after an extra month's service.
The extra service was necessitated pending the embodying of new conscripts who will be called up at the end of March.—*Reuter Special*.

NEGOTIATION FAILS

LEAGUE REACTION AWAITED

ETHIOPIA ASKS POWERS TO LEND HER AID
Geneva, April 16.
It is understood that Baron Aloisi, the Italian Government's envoy, has informed Senor Salvador de Madariaga, chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, that Italy is prepared to negotiate peace on condition that the negotiations take place directly between Italy and Ethiopia, as between victor and vanquished. Italy declines to allow the League of Nations to participate, though that body might have an observer present.
Baron Aloisi also stated that Italy was willing to negotiate an armistice, but only on the same conditions.
The meeting of the Committee of Thirteen was consequently postponed until 6 o'clock to-night. This decision was taken after a luncheon at which Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Paul Boncour, the French diplomat, and Senor de Madariaga discussed the situation. Senor de Madariaga reported on the conversations he and M. Joseph Avenol had had with the Italian envoy.

Italy's Conditions
Italy's principal conditions to peace negotiations were that the League should not be in any way associated with the negotiations and that terms of the peace would not be communicated to the League, but only between Italy and Ethiopia.
Another condition was that Italy would not grant an armistice. These were later amended slightly.
Senor de Madariaga again met the Italian delegation this afternoon in order to have as full a report as possible to submit to the Committee of Thirteen.
As soon as it was learned that Ethiopia had rejected the Italian peace conditions, Senor de Madariaga said he would appeal to Baron Aloisi to modify the Italian terms. He did so.
Baron Aloisi then discussed the situation with Rome.

Slight Modification
A little later it was disclosed that as a result of the intervention of Senor de Madariaga, Baron Aloisi had agreed to slight modification of the Italian terms, whereby the League would be allowed to have an observer at the Italian-Ethiopian peace parleys. Or, if no observer was permitted to be present, the League would at least be kept informed.
As a last resort it was decided to refer the altered conditions to the Ethiopian delegation, but from the tone of the first Ethiopian note it is expected that the slightly modified Italian demands will be rejected.
The Committee of Thirteen, which has now adjourned until 4 p.m. to-morrow, will then be faced with the necessity of recording that conciliation has failed, which will almost certainly involve the convocation of the Committee of Eighteen to consider new penalties against Italy or one last effort to effect a compromise.

Covenant Ignored
The Ethiopian note which was handed to the Committee of Thirteen, in answer to the Italian statement of peace conditions, asks the League to note Italy's refusal to negotiate within the framework of the League Covenant and in the spirit of the League.
The note declares that, as a consequence, the time has come to apply to the aggressor all the sanctions provided under Article XVI of the Covenant and thus fulfil the obligations undertaken by all the League member states.
These obligations include the rule that all member states shall immediately come to the aid of the victim of aggression.
Ethiopia, says the note, declines to believe that it will be deprived of the protection of the League and the League's high principles at this supreme moment when the Ethiopian people are threatened with extermination.—*Reuter*.

STEADIER FRENCH FINANCES
INFLATION TREND ARRESTED
COMPARATIVE FIGURES
London, Apr. 16.
Abatement in the recent slight from the French franc was shown in today's Bank of France returns for the week ending April 10, during which time, although the gold reserve decreased 12.6 per cent, liabilities also fell by 11.4 per cent. Consequently the French gold cover at 67.03 per cent, shows a decline of only .39 per cent, compared with 1.97 per cent, during the previous week.
Furthermore, the note circulation despite the seasonal Easter demand, decreased by £9,000,000, suggesting that some money has recently been withdrawn. Last year's figure for the corresponding period showed an increase in note circulation of £18,000,000.
This situation gives rise to the belief that money is now re-emerging from the Frenchmen's traditionally "long stockings" as tension lessons on the Eastern frontier.
There is a general indication of the slowing down of the inflationary trend.—*Reuter*.

FORGED DOLLAR NOTES
WOMAN HELD ON TWO COUNTS
A 22-year-old married woman, Chiu Tsui, was brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on two charges of uttering a forged Hongkong Government currency one-dollar note and possession of two forged Hongkong Government one-dollar notes on April 15.
Detective-Inspector M. Murphy asked for a remand of 72 hours in police custody, and stated that the case was for committal.
His Worship granted the request.

SECRET SESSION
London, Apr. 16.
The League Committee of Thirteen met in secret at Geneva this evening. (Continued on Page 6.)



Senor Azana, Premier of Spain, who promises support for the League, provided other nations do the same.

SPAIN BACKING LEAGUE
PREMIER AZANA'S PROMISE
WILL FOLLOW OTHER POWERS
Madrid, Apr. 16.
The Spanish Premier, Senor Azana, speaking at a Cabinet meeting, made a declaration regarding the international situation, stating that Spain would fulfil her obligations to the League of Nations if other nations did the same.
Senor Azana added that the Cabinet's chief occupation at present would be to deal with unemployment and the financial stability of the country, which might mean strict economy and even privation for some time.
The Premier appealed to Spaniards for co-operation, and said: "Our new Government is not formed to preside over civil wars; it is time Spaniards stopped shooting one another and to submit to law and order."
It is stated that three more persons have been killed and many injured in further political disturbances.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Lin Leaves Shopgirl Sweetheart
SON OF PRESIDENT OF CHINA DIVORCED
Columbus, April 16.
Miss Viola Brown, for a little while Mrs. James Lin, is Viola Brown again.
The former Woolworth store salesgirl, who eloped and married Mr. James Lin, foster son of the President of China, was today granted an uncontested divorce on the grounds of desertion. Young James, a student at an Ohio university when he met his shopgirl sweetheart, married her on July 14, 1935. He left her in December of the same year.
The judge also approved a property settlement, the amount of which is not disclosed, but which is believed to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000.
Miss Brown said in her petition that she knew James did not intend to live with her again, so she did not want to stay married.—*Reuter*.

Governor Flies To New Post
DUE IN RANGOON ON MAY 5
London, Apr. 16.
Commander the Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane, Governor-Designate of Burma, is flying to Calcutta en route to Rangoon, to take up his post, by an Imperial Airways liner.
He was to meet the P. and O. liner Ranpura at Marseilles, but owing to the mishap to that vessel he will now fly there instead. He is due to arrive at Rangoon on May 5.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

Family Flocks To Freddie
BARTHOLOMEWS ON U.S. "VACATION"
(Special To "Telegraph")
New York, April 16.
Two more members of Freddie Bartholomew's family were on their way to Hollywood to-day where the 12-year-old English motion picture actor's mother, Mrs. Lillian Mae Bartholomew, is fighting for his custody.
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Terrible Penetrating Projectile

ONE COULD SINK A BATTLESHIP

London, April 17.
A new sixteen-inch shell, capable of piercing armour plate twelve inches thick without breaching, was described by Sir Robert Hadfield, the eminent metallurgist last night.
He said that one shell of this kind, striking in the region of a magazine, would probably totally destroy a battleship.
Supplies of these terrible missiles are being rapidly manufactured to meet the present urgent demand, he said.—*Reuter*.

LAUGHING AROUND WORLD
FAMED HUNGARIAN HUMORIST HERE
MR. LASZLO SCHWARTZ
"Laughing Round the World" is the unusual but evocative occupation of Mr. Laszlo Schwartz, the well-known Hungarian humorist and caricaturist, who arrived in the Colony this morning from Saigon by the s.s. Aramis.
Mr. Schwartz was formerly connected with the Paramount studios in Hollywood, and is at present on a world tour, which is his fourth, to collect material for his book, "Laughing Round the World."
Recounting his travels to a representative of the *Telegraph*, Mr. Schwartz said that he met his old friend, Charlie Chaplin, in Saigon and had a long talk with him on the question of humour in the East and the possible formation of a World's Humorist and Caricaturist Congress.
He had, he said, spent 10 months in India, studying the political and social life in that country, and the most surprising thing that struck him there was the absence of humour. In his opinion, it was due to early marriage which weighed the people down with responsibilities and to the non-existence of courtship. The reaction to this was the tension that exists at present in the country. He was the first to arrange a caricature contest in India, and the results were surprising.

CHINESE HUMOUR
On the other hand, the Chinese were not only humoured but humoured and their humour could be developed to a great extent if they were given the chance.
"Humour in the East," said Mr. Schwartz, "is not being exploited, and there is a gold mine for the first man who does it. Not only this, but the intermingling of Western humour with that of the East would go a long way to relieve the present tension. No man can become a humorist unless he is a good humanist, and no man can become a diplomatist unless he is a good humorist."
Mr. Schwartz is remaining in the Colony for some time before leaving for Shanghai.

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THREE POWERS PLAN DEFENCES

CO-OPERATION OF ALL SERVICES

MEASURES TO RESIST GERMAN INVASION
London, Apr. 16.
The General Staff talks between Great Britain, France and Belgium have been concluded with a joint meeting of the military, naval and air services of the three nations. At this conference, it is understood, the results of separate interviews between the branches of the fighting services during the past two days, were fully reviewed.—*Reuter*.

DEFENCE SCHEME
Paris, Apr. 16.
The general outline of the programme of military defence against an attack by Germany being worked out at London by the British, French and Belgian staffs, will be roughly as follows:
1. Co-operation of the air forces is the most vital feature;
2. Advance assignments of air squadrons would be such that in the event of a German attack the British first line of defence would be on the Continent;
3. All plans for land co-operation would be laid as far as possible in advance;
4. A division of naval forces would be made to obtain the maximum defensive strength.

NIGHT PATROLS ENGAGED
ETHIOPIANS ATTACK ITALIAN COLUMN
ROME CALLS UP 1915 CLASS
(Special to "Telegraph")
Addis Ababa, Apr. 16.
A communique issued to-day claims that Ethiopian night patrols have routed an Italian column north of Neghelli, killing 320 white Italian soldiers and capturing six lorries laden with munitions.
The Ethiopian also took a motor car with a general's insignia upon it.
The Ethiopian losses are placed at only seventeen killed.—*United Press*.

CALL TO COLOURS
Rome, Apr. 16.
While Italian troops were smashing their way into Dessye, youths of the Class of 1915, born as Italy was entering the World War 21 years ago, responded to a call to the colours to back up Premier Benito Mussolini's defence of Great Britain and the League of Nations.
Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Signor Mussolini's envoy at Geneva, commenced his talks with Senor Salvador de Madariaga, representing the League, on the possibilities of peace with Ethiopia, and to tell him that there would be peace only on Italy's terms when the Ethiopian resistance was broken.
And to-day the youths who were born in 1915 were marching to barracks to the blare of Fascist military bands, carrying their Fascist emblems.—*United Press*.

TOWNSEND VICTORY
Omaha, Neb., April 17.
A victory for Dr. F. E. Townsend's social Security Plan was seen to-day in former Rep. Terry Carpenter's apparently successful bid for the Democratic Senatorial nomination as he campaigned on a platform endorsing the Townsend principles.—*United Press*.

AERIAL COUNTER-ATTACK
London, Apr. 16.
The General Staff chiefs of the British, French and Belgian fighting forces met yesterday to perfect a plan for their mutual defence in the event of a German invasion of either France or Belgium, pending the adoption of a general plan for European peace solidification.
It is understood that a major feature of the plan would be to reply to any German attack with a terrific aerial counter-offensive by the massed flying fleets of the three powers, whose objectives would be Germany's industrial centres, railways, army headquarters, aerodromes and seaports.
The Staffs met as the representatives of the three signatories of the Locarno Pact, which originally bound Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Germany to respect each others' frontiers and to rally to the defence of any of the five nations which was attacked by another of the five.

ITALY ABSENT
Italy's absence from the meeting was explained to be a result of Premier Benito Mussolini's decision not to co-operate with the League Powers as long as League of Nations penalties were in effect against Italy for her invasion of Ethiopia.
There are two outstanding facts made evident by the meeting of the General Staffs, that the experts of the three nations were meeting with the openly announced intention of preparing for war with a fourth nation; second, that the plan to meet a German attack was made absolute by Germany's sudden re-occupation of the Rhineland by military forces.—*United Press*.

Gas Masks For Ethiopians
DUCHESS HAMILTON MAKES APPEAL
London, Apr. 16.
An appeal against the press, signed by the Duchess of Hamilton as Chairman of the Abyssinian Relief Committee, for funds for the purchase of gas masks, anti-gas medications and hospital equipment generally for despatch to Abyssinia.
The large sums already subscribed by the British public, as well as in other countries, for ambulance work in Abyssinia have had less than the hoped for result, owing to the large-scale destruction of stores and equipment in Italian bombing raids, and urgent representations have been received by British societies from Abyssinia as to the need for further and immediate help in the face of the appalling suffering resulting from intensification of gas warfare by the Italian forces.—*British Wireless*.

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WROTE WILL ON WALL DEATH STRUGGLE AT NIGHT

GIRL TELLS DRAMATIC STORY OF SHOOTING

A MAN wrote his will on the wall of a bungalow, shot and wounded a girl who was staying with him, and then shot himself dead in a field.

This was the story told recently at the Woking inquest on George Rowswell, a London widower of 46, whose body was found near his bungalow, The Hut, Portsmouth Road, Ripley, Surrey, on Feb. 23.

The message scrawled on the wall was as follows:

What I leave:
I give to Mr. Broughton, 27 Grosvenor Road, N.W.1, P.S. for what he has done for 12th heavy batt bde.
G. R. Staff sergeant Major.
My first and last.
Feb. about 24th 36.
Anyway on Sat.
Put me with my wife. Strenuous Pk.
Money in Bank.
How St.
Westminster Bank.

Laurence Broughton, of Grosvenor Road, London, N., told the coroner he was Rowswell's section commander during the war. Rowswell was a fine soldier and was devoted to his wife, who died a year ago.

"HE CLICKED THE REVOLVER"

The inquest had been adjourned pending the recovery of the shot girl, Kathleen Forkin, aged 19, of Euston Crescent, London, N.W.

Yesterday the girl, telling her story, to the coroner, said that she and Rowswell—who is understood to have been a florist and fruiterer in North London—left London on the Friday night and went to the bungalow on the Saturday morning. Rowswell had bought two bottles of stout and a half bottle of whisky.

In the bungalow, she said, she told Rowswell at nine o'clock that she must go, and continued:

"I kept arguing and he got bad-tempered. As he listened to the wireless he got a revolver out and began clicking it. He drank all the liquor except half a glass of whisky.

"Suddenly, at about 11 o'clock, he began to write on the wall with a pen. I thought he was drunk. Next thing he shot me through the finger and the jaw.

"I struggled to get the revolver from him, and after about 15 minutes ran out. Looking back I saw him reloading the revolver. I think he was drunk.

"Apart from this," she added, "he was a gentleman. I had known him a long time."

Rowswell's brother Leonard Rowswell, of Havelock Road, Bromley, said he did not know the dead man's address. During the war his brother won the D.C.M.

The coroner said he was putting a tracing of the wall writing in the hands of the police, and Mr. Broughton could have access to it if he wished.

Verdict: "Suicide, while of unsound mind."

STAR DIVORCES



Mrs. Douglas MacLean, shown in a Los Angeles courtroom where she secured a divorce from Douglas MacLean, film star of the "silent" era.

Spinster Forms Club For Lonely Wives

A CROYDON spinster has started Britain's first club for lonely wives.

Miss E. Howey is the founder of the Golden Circle, a club which aims to fill in the lonely, tedious hours when husbands are at business and the little women yawn in the drawing room, wondering how soon it will be seven o'clock.

So far filling in includes: Talks, shows, Community singing, Debates, Physical culture.

Dressmaking, Organised games, Dancing.

FORETOLD EDEN'S FAME

Mr. Anthony Eden's Oxford tutor, Mr. Robert Dewhurst, is said to have predicted that his young pupil would be Foreign Secretary before he was 40.

Formerly a Judge in the United Provinces, India, Mr. Dewhurst was Lecturer in Urdu and Hindi at Oxford.

His will, published recently, shows that he left £5,930.

Death Sentence For Pitiful Mother

COUNSEL BITTER AND TRAGIC:

London, Mar. 28.

"One of the bitterest and most terrible tragedies ever heard in that court of tragedies, the Old Bailey"—so her defending counsel prefaced his story of 32-year-old Carmen Martha Alice Swan, sentenced to death for the murder of her eight-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Swan, widow of a bank clerk, pleaded guilty.

"I must accept the plea. I don't see that I have any alternative," said Mr. Justice Hawke. "It would be for others to decide what her future would be," he added.

Mrs. Swan pleaded guilty, also, to attempted suicide.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., for the defence, said, "From the very day she married, fate seemed to be against her." Her father was a Rumanian, and her mother a French subject. She met Swan—11 years her senior—in 1927. He had a good position in a bank. They married and went to live in a house where his brother was.

She saw the brother have an epileptic fit, and this had a terrible effect on her. Later, when she was about to become a mother, she learned that her mother-in-law was a lunatic in a mental home.

Her husband's health broke down completely in June, 1927. Mrs. Swan was in despair.

In January 1928, the baby was born. "While in hospital, her

husband found an inmate hanging. That gave him a terrible shock, and he became very ill again. In January, 1931, with £200 which Mrs. Swan had saved, he started selling cars. He lost all and in October after a violent breakdown, had to be removed from his house by force.

Twice he tried to kill her. On the child's birthday he hanged himself. Mrs. Swan had to cut the body down.

Then Mrs. Swan learned she was in the advanced state of tuberculosis. She wondered whether Valerie would develop tuberculosis on her side or insanity on her husband's side. When she was to have one of her lungs removed she had £12 in the world.

She gave her child a sleeping draught, saw that she was sleeping calmly—and then turned on the gas. It failed. She tried again. The baby died, and then the mother took what she thought was poison.

Mrs. Swan was granted a reprieve 24 hours after her trial.

SCIENCE TO PROBE LOVE PLANT

Science is to attempt to discover the secrets of an ancient love potion of Ceylon.

Bulbs of the Naga Maru Aie, a plant which, according to tradition, has the magical powers of making one person fall in love with another, have been sent to London for examination by chemists.

The plant is a small species of yam, with a flower like a lily, with five or six spreading purplish-blue petals.

Centuries ago, the story is told, a prince was walking with his sister in the jungle when she asked him for some lime to savour a nut she was eating. He drove his sword into the ground and handed her some on the tip of it, for by strict tribal law no man could touch his sister.

On eating it she immediately fell violently in love with him. He looked to the ground and saw that his sword had passed through a small yam, the juice of which had stained the blade.

This juice, he was convinced, had worked this magic in his sister.

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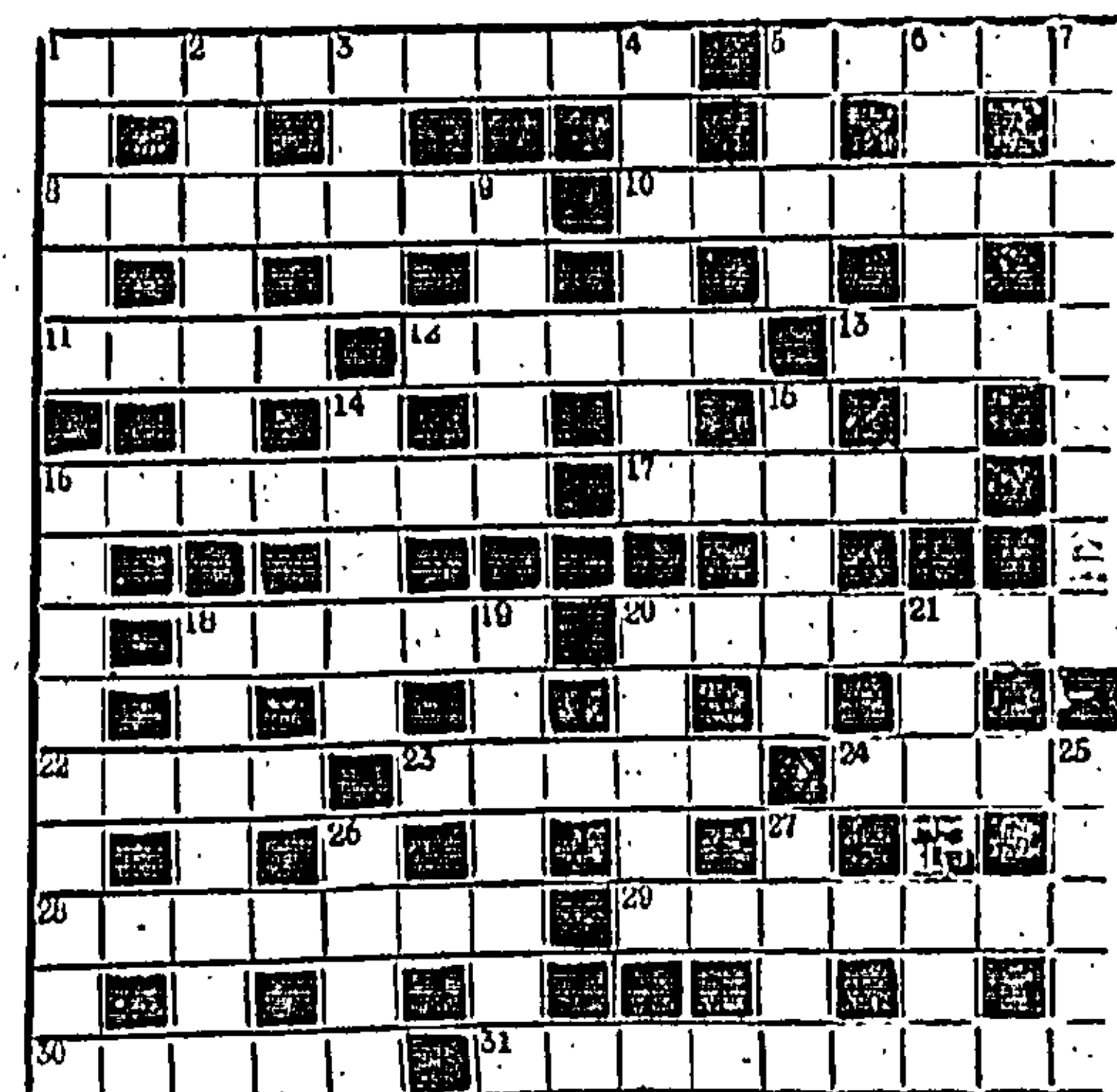
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- 8 The rudimentary root with the political tang.
- 10 This is certainly a musing.
- 11 In this school a bee, for example, would be.
- 12 This is not the flower that made Marschale, Niel, but Soul.
- 13 Draw.
- 16 It should be cold and impersonal—ice, in fact, and nothing more.
- 17 One must back these measures for suburban property.
- 18 Drake's message.
- 20 Firelike noises?
- 22 Had her for long? as the Cockney might say.
- 23 These birds are plucked as easily as pigeons.
- 24 The boat for Moscow.
- 25 First, though twenty-eighth.
- 26 Taken in by women in the country.
- 30 Ho lay in this Cornish seaport.
- 31 Cloaks.

DOWN

- 1 They may be physical or spasmodic.
- 2 Primitive sources, truly, from which to get a side-car.
- 3 Wine which might be lost, but certainly would not be taken away in this.
- 4 The planet which invests an ancient city with clemency.
- 5 Dan Leno used to contend that to do this was cheaper than to

- 6 Bears.
- 7 Apennines.
- 9 Call out, it's all right, mother's about.
- 14 A minor prophet, more sparkling when abridged.
- 15 Provides good material for the army.
- 16 Two items of invalid diet combined in hardly edible form.
- 18 In this property the quay is well-lighted inside.
- 19 What made "Ned Turk"? (anag.)
- 20 Be vulgar—more than low.
- 21 Flowers or children?
- 25 Takes time in payment.
- 26 Similar to mild love.
- 27 Scottish island (rev.).

Yesterday's Solution

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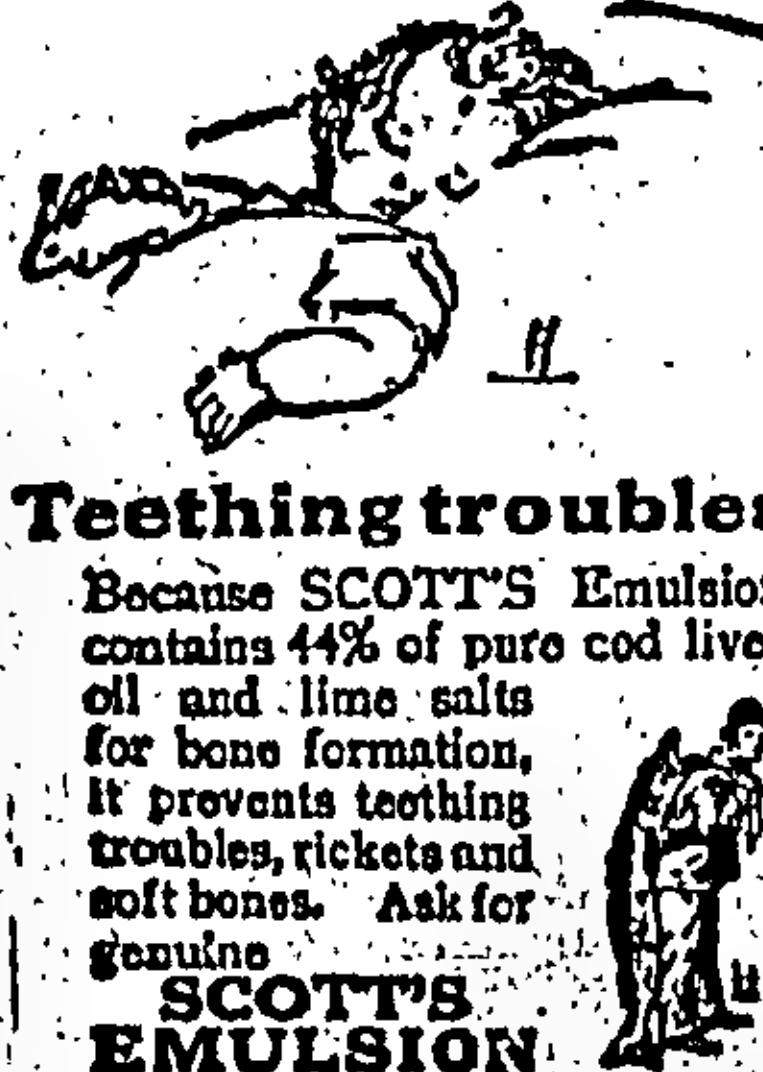
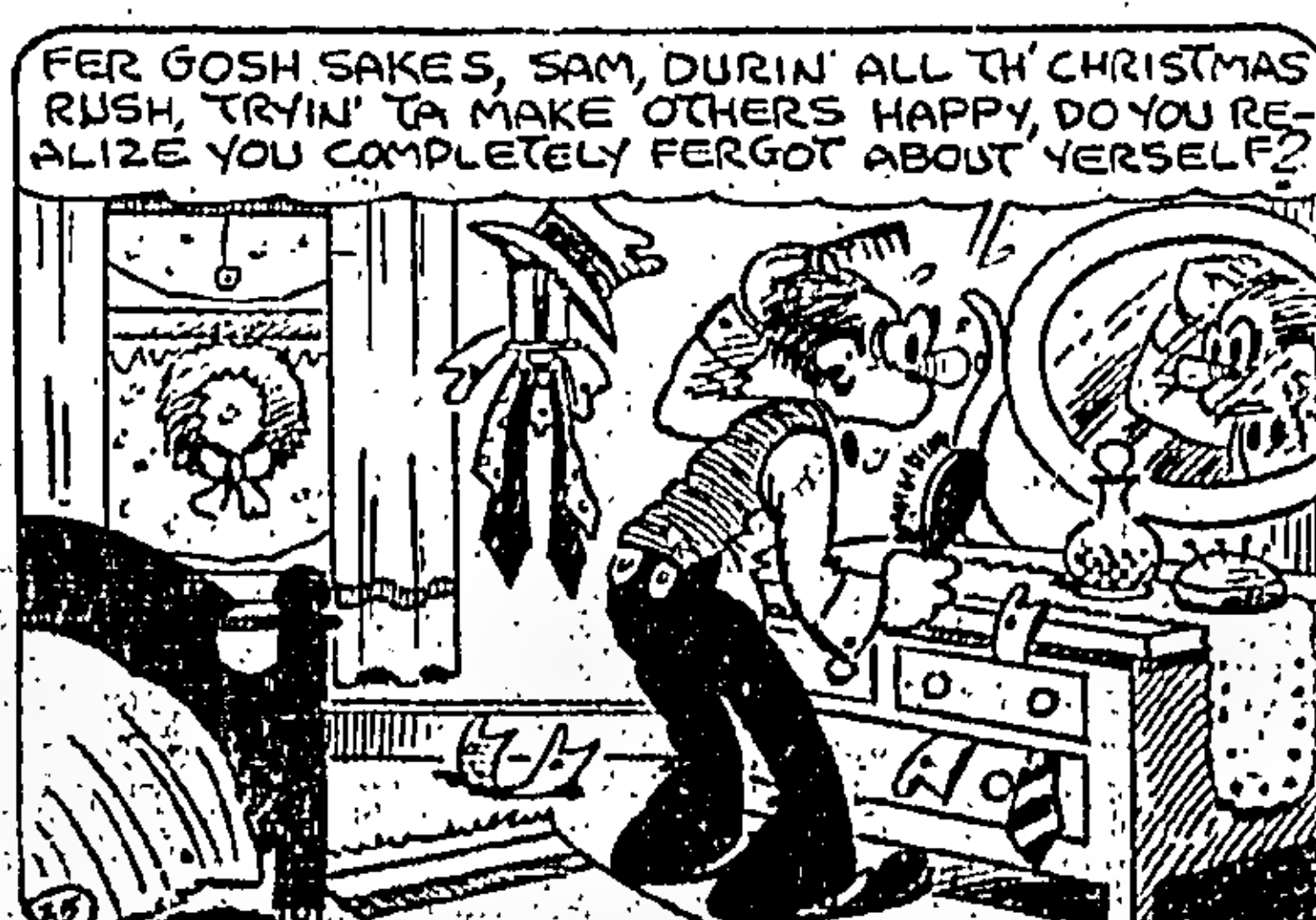
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New Army—



GEN. GEORGE S. SIMONDS.
Two new generals have been named by the Army for Far West high command. Maj. Gen. George S. Simonds, deputy chief of staff of the War Department General Staff, has been named commanding general of the Ninth Corps Area with headquarters at San Francisco.

How Old Was Methuselah?

BIBLE STORIES IN
NEW LIGHT

The theory that instead of the single Abraham of the Bible story there must have been at least two, and possibly three, separate individuals, is put forward by Sir Leonard Woolley, excavator of Ur of the Chaldees, in "Abraham, Recent Discoveries and Hebrew Origins," published by Faber.

Sir Leonard is deeply concerned to preserve the essential historical accuracy of the Old Testament narrative, at least as far back as the time of Abraham, reinforced as it is by a remarkable series of correspondences with the early history of Mesopotamia, as now revealed by excavation. It is from this point of view that his new theory is put forward.

"How," Sir Leonard asks, "are we to accept the 175 years of life allotted to Abraham, to say nothing of the years of Methuselah, and yet regard the Biblical dates as far back as Abraham as being substantially accurate?" Following are the main stages in his argument:

"Longevity Explained"
1.—The early Biblical genealogies, with their name lists and precisely stated figures, are not the sort of material which may be plausibly supposed to have been handed down by oral tradition, but would most naturally be derived from written records.

2.—There is a parallel, in unnatural longevity, between those lists and the early king-lists of Ur.

3.—In both cases destructive critics have urged such longevity as an argument against accuracy in respect of dates.

4.—In the case of Ur lists, King Mes-annip-pada (c. 3100 B.C.) was supposed by many scholars to be mythical, on account of the great alleged length of his reign (80 years), followed by a reign of 36 years by his son, Mes-ki-ag-Nammar.

5.—Excavation has revealed a temple near Ur built by "A-Annip-pada, king of Ur, son of Mes-annip-pada, kind of the said A-Annip-pada not being mentioned in the king lists.

6.—Conclusion: A-annip-pada was accidentally omitted from the lists on account of the resemblance in name, the length of his reign being at the same time credited to his father in addition to the latter's own.

7.—With that historical precedent, may not the various cases of Biblical longevity be similarly explained?

Names Handed On
There still, however, remains a further difficulty. How it is, Sir Leonard asks, that the relatively detailed Biblical history of the name came to be applied to what on the above interpretation, were two or more different persons? Sir Leonard believes that the "second Abraham" was the grandson of Abraham's father, and was called after him. Again, he can produce a parallel from Mesopotamia.

At Ur, he writes, "were found clay documents dated to the reign of King Hammurabi, which bear the imprint of inscribed seals giving the names of three generations in a single family; the first man is called Ishu-bishah; his son is Simqisham, his grandson is Ishu-bishah again."

In addition, Sir Leonard's brother, Nahor, was named after his grandfather, Nahor, the father of Terah, and there was a precedent in the family for the repetition of ancestral names.

Sir Leonard has given a most interesting and lucidly written account of the manner in which recent excavations have, in many respects, corroborated and illuminated the background of the Bible story. At the same time, by the above speculations, same time, by the above speculations,

COMPOSED IN A BATH

SECRETS OF FAMOUS SONG-WRITER

THE composer who has written 87 verses to the tune of "You Can't Do That There 'Ere," and is now looking for an 88th, told the secrets of songs that have swept Britain.

He is Mr. Raymond Wallace, one of the world's best-known song-writers, and when his music goes round and round, it turns out cash for him.

Mr. Wallace disclosed that he had:—
Written smash-hit songs while shaving.
Composed in the bath.

Thought out a song winner on the way to the office.
Written 87 verses of "You Can't Do That There 'Ere."

"That may not be the way Wagner and Mozart composed," he said, "but it is evidently a good method for my sort of songs, because my song 'I'm One of the Nuts from Barcelona' sold 890,000 copies in Britain alone.

"Four million copies of my 'Apple Blossom Time in Normandy' were sold in America."

Title First

Mr. Wallace explained how a popular song is composed.

"First," he said, "I get the title. Occasionally it comes through inspiration. But, as a rule, it is hard work.

"Sometimes it takes three weeks. Then comes the tune.

"The hardest part about writing a new tune is shutting the old familiar tunes out of one's head.

"Tunes come to me in all sorts of queer places. I have thought of a melody when I was shaving, in my bath, in a Tube train.

"One of my best songs was telephoned home."

Mint Accused Of Fraud

COINS ISSUED ON ITS OWN
ACCOUNT

Budapest, Apr. 9.

The Magyarorszag reports a big financial scandal from Belgrade, where, according to the paper, the Yugoslav police have arrested the owners, directors and several other officials of the Boskovich Bank on charges of having cheated the Yugoslav State by forging coins of 50-dinars in great numbers.

The Boskovich Bank is the chief proprietor of the Kevnia C. a. joint stock company which holds the exclusive privilege of coining the small money of the Yugoslav State.

The mint has been carrying out a Government order for 50-dinar pieces, and received for this purpose the necessary stamps. When the stamps were returned it was found that a number of them were missing, and it is alleged that the mint had used those stamps for producing 50-dinar pieces on its own account.

They are exactly like the legal money and have the same metal value, but as the producing cost of one piece is only 12 dinars, the mint profited by 38 dinars on each piece. It is stated that a number of persons who hold prominent positions in the financial and economic life of Belgrade are implicated, and more arrests are expected.

Man Who Made His Own Prison

Maison, Wisconsin, Apr. 8.

The walls of a public prison which have held William Ellery Leonard, famed University of Wisconsin poet-professor, captive in an area of a few city blocks for 20 years have been pushed back but not broken down, he revealed.

His wife, Grace Golden Leonard, is helping him loosen the grip of the phobia which causes an ungovernable fear of travelling any considerable distance from his home. Recently he has been able to get about a mile from home, while a year ago the phobic fear bound him within a quarter mile radius from this base, he explained.

"I suppose I really ought to be glad the public is so much interested in me, but I wish I could get away where I wouldn't have to answer so many inquiries on the telephone," Leonard said.

not sick. I'm sound physically, only I have this nervous disorder which I don't suppose I ever will completely overcome."—United Press.

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GEN. HENRY B. CLAGGETT.
Brig. Gen. Henry B. Claggett has assumed command of the First Wing, general headquarters of the force, with headquarters at March Field, Riverside, California.

Mr. Wallace likes writing the words best of all.

"A lot of my songs were commissioned by famous customers," Mr. Wallace continued. "Specially written for stars like Marie Lloyd, Florrie Forde, Cicely Courtneidge, Ella Shields, Ella Retford, Clarice Mayne, Ada Reeve, Vesta Tilley, Jack Pleasants, and G. S. Melvin.

"An important market for me nowadays is the dance band world.

"Comedy numbers with patter are, of course, very popular, and I supply a lot of this material to band leaders like Jack Payne, Debroy Somers, and Henry Hall.

"I have co-operated with Jack Payne many times. The most notable occasion was when we produced that song 'You Can't Do That There 'Ere'.

"I've already written 87 verses for it; and I'm not finished yet."

Mixed Blessings

Success in the song writing business brings mixed blessings. The more popular a song becomes the more it is broadcast—and the shorter its life.

"The average life of a popular song is about 13 weeks," said Mr. Wallace.

"At the peak of that period a successful song will sell 40,000 copies a week.

"In my 'Barcelona' days, a popular song might reach a million sales in Britain, but the top nowadays is about 250,000."

Ex-Spy's Name Kept Secret

SCOTSMAN WHO FACED
FIRING SQUAD

A Scotsman's adventures in Russia in war-time and the consequent effect on his health which led to financial trouble were related at the Solihull (Warwickshire) Police Court recently when he was summoned for arrears of rates.

Mr. A. Pardon Smith (for the defendant), said that his client did not wish to have his name and address disclosed. He was a Scotsman who during the War belonged to the Intelligence Service and had gone to Russia where he became a member of the Tsar's own regiment and flying corps.

He became Minister of Transport to the Korynky Government, but when the revolution broke out he was arrested and thrown into prison.

"One morning," said Mr. Smith, "he was taken out to be shot, in an attempt to make him open his mouth. The ruse failed and he was taken back to the prison where he was put into what was known as the cork cell—a cell filled with mice and filth. He was kept there for some days and his health was shattered. Eventually he escaped, but under the new regime there was no further employment for him.

When he returned to this country he obtained work, but could not keep his job on account of his bad health. To-day he was in work and was prepared to do his best to pay off the arrears.

Mr. Pardon Smith said he was willing to help, and suggested that a portion of the deficiency should be made up from the Court poor box.

The Magistrate's clerk pointed out that the box at present contained only five shillings.

The Rating Officer said that his committee had no idea of the circumstances when they applied for the commitment, and he was prepared to accept the offer which had been made.

Afterwards Mr. Pardon Smith said the tentacles of the Bolshevik regime were long and there was an obvious reason why the man's name and address should not be revealed.

See His Son, Appeals To The King

MR. G. A. BOYNTON, actor and father, forbidden by the L.C.C. to see his three-year-old son, whom they have compulsorily adopted, has written a petition of protest to the King.

"My boy is all I have left to remind me of my dead wife," he said. "I am broken-hearted. This is Bumbledom at its worst.

"I allowed Tommie to go to an L.C.C. home at Ashford, Middlesex, last year. My wife was dying. I could not look after him. There was no money coming into the home.

"I was allowed to see him once a week. The Public Assistance Committee paid my train fare, 1s. 6d. Tommie was always glad to see me.

'Never To See Him'

"When my wife died the L.C.C. decided to adopt him, under the powers they have by the Poor Law Act.

"I was told that I was never to see him again. I had committed no crime. When I protested I was told that it was a decision of the L.C.C. Public Assistance Committee.

"I could not believe that they could be so cruel.

"I am afraid Tommie will forget me. Some time I hope to get a home together again, and have him back. But I must see him from time to time.

"I have written to the King for justice."

An L.C.C. official said: "It is true that Mr. Boynton is barred from seeing his son. The decision is one of the Public Assistance Committee. We can say nothing more."

Mr. Boynton is unemployed.

"LAW MADE ME A CRIMINAL"

MAN'S 46 YEARS' PENAL
SERVITUDE

When George Williams (72), stone mason, pleaded guilty at London Sessions last month to shopbreaking at Kentish Town he was stated to have had sentences amounting to 46 years' penal servitude.

At Leeds, York and Rochester, he had sentences of seven years; at Sheffield, one of five years; and at Wakefield and the Old Bailey, sentences of ten years.

Pleading for leniency, Williams said that he was only 10 when he received his first seven years.

"In those days," he said bitterly, "penal servitude was worse, than hell on earth. I was put in with old convicts, and there were thousands in those days.

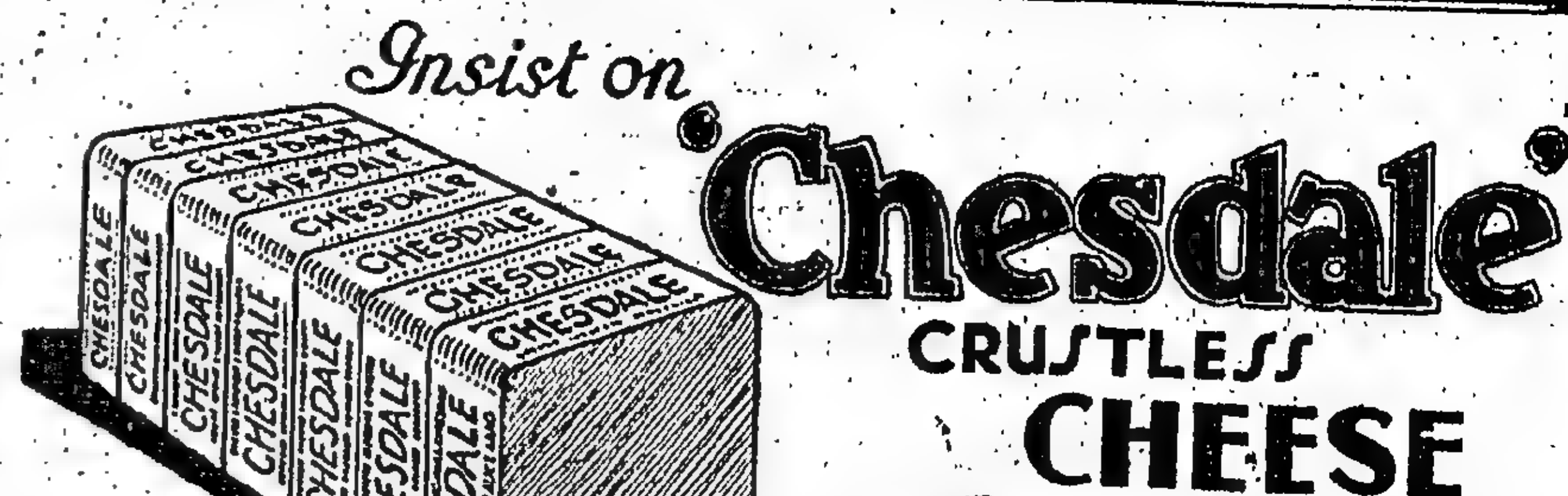
"I never had a chance. Penal servitude, penal servitude every time I went before a judge or recorder."

THE "HANGING SWORD"
"All my crimes were for shopbreaking. The law has made me a criminal."

The acting chairman (Mr. Russell Davies, K.C.) asked Williams how he could trust him not to commit further crimes.

"By hanging a sword over my head and saying you will send me to penal servitude if I come back again," was the prompt reply.

Sentence was postponed until next sessions for a report on Williams by the probation officer.



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R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1936.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton		
May	11.37/38	11.39/38
July	11.08/09	11.09/08
October	10.43/43	10.39/39
December	10.44/43	10.40/41
January	10.40	10.42/45
March	10.33/34	10.51/51
Spot	11.72	11.73

New York Rubber		
May	10.10/10	10.05/06
July	10.20/21	10.17/18
October	10.32/32	10.28/31
December	10.43/43	10.40/41
March	10.56	10.51/51
Total sales	180 lots.	

Chicago Wheat		
May	98 1/2	97 3/4
July	99 1/2	98 1/2
September	98 3/4	97 3/4
Wednesday's sales	40,665,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn		
May	60 1/2	61 1/2
July	60 1/2	60 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat		
May	81 1/2	81 1/2
July	82 1/2	82 1/2
October	83 1/2	83 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 16	Apr. 17
Paris	74.01/64	74.01/64
Geneva	15.10/4	15.10/4
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Milan	62.11/10	62.11/10
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.07 3/4	4.07 3/4
Amsterdam	20 1/2	20 1/2
Vienna	119 1/2	119 1/2
Bucharest	660	660
Madrid	363/16	363/16
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Bombay	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Brussels	29.21	29.21
Monte Video	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (forward) 20.5/10	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	107 9/16	107 9/16

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

London, April 16. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones' Summary of yesterday's market:—The market today was very dull, with issues ranging from one to two points in the general list, but some issues were off as much as four points. Silver stocks were weak early in the session. Coppers were firm, but automobile, steel and railroad securities were lower in spite of the absence of bad news. Mercantile issues were firm, but utility issues were firm on the Standard Oil Company of Indiana earning \$1.08 per share in 1935 as compared with \$1.28 in 1934. In the market for bonds, Government issues were higher, but industrial issues were lower. Stocks on the Exchange were irregularly lower.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 1474 market:—"The recent strength of United States Steel Company's common issues was partly due to Europeans buying these shares on a heavy scale. Most brokers are conservative regarding the market's prospects. The current high level of industrial production should be a barrier against general market weakness. The current tax measure in Congress is acting as a brake on some corporate dividend policies. Brokers say that railroad stocks appear to be headed upward again, though it is admitted that such trading has been mostly of a speculative nature. S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks. The market today reflected profit-taking by traders and the public, but apparently selling was not on a heavy scale. The publication from Iron Age predicts that steel mill production is likely to level off around 70 per cent capacity in the near future. The National Dairy reports a 70 per cent gain in its first-quarter earnings over the corresponding period of last year. Station gains by the American Telephone Company in the first week of April are estimated at 17,500, against a gain of 10,000 stations in the corresponding week of last year. The United Corporation's earnings for the March quarter amounted to 1 cent per share, against 2 cents last year. The Atchafalaya railroad in February lost \$899,100, against a loss of \$1,100,000 in February last year. The Southern Railway Company estimates its 1936 earnings at \$3,851,000, against \$2,773,000 in 1935. The Pennsylvania Railway Company earned 17 cents for the two months ended February 29th, against 15 cents during the corresponding two months of last year.

Cotton: Scattered precipitation in West Texas and Oklahoma is beneficial, but the drought is not yet broken and a forecast indicates further showers. Wheat: New-crops have eased on light rains in the drought belt. A forecast indicates unsettled weather conditions. Cash interests and mills are buying May wheat. Demand for flour has improved. Rubber: The advance in motor tyre prices is temporarily delayed. Manufacturers report that March consumption totalled 42,702 tons; arrivals 37,451 tons; stocks 267,319 tons and rubber float at 58,935 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:		
Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17
20 Industrials	150.61	150.49
20 Railroads	49.08	48.71
20 Utilities	32.60	32.51
40 Bonds	102.15	102.15
11 Commodity Index	58.13	57.55

PIGS STOLEN

Sentence of two months' hard labour each was passed upon Wong Ngai, 30, unemployed, and Kong Piu, 23, butcher's substitute, when they pleaded guilty before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to the theft of two pigs belonging to two butchers, Chau Tim-ki and Mak Po, from the Matakok Slaughter House on Wednesday last.

An elderly woman, poorly clad, and Hall, watched the case on behalf of the Kowloon Pork Dealers' Guild. Sub-Inspector Kellett stated that on Wednesday the complainants took a pig each to the slaughter house to be killed. It was the custom for butchers to take their stock to the slaughter house during the day and return at night to kill them. On this occasion the complainant returned to the slaughter house about 9 p.m. but found the pigs to be missing. They reported the matter to the watchman of the Guild and he traced the pigs to a shop in Yau-mat. "There may be other people implicated in the case," said Sub-Inspector Kellett, "but there is no evidence against anybody else. This has happened several times within the past few months." It was an easy matter, concluded the prosecuting officer, for people to steal pigs from the slaughter house, because anyone could walk in or out of the premises. The defendants pleaded guilty.

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"Baby Contest" Hoax

PROMOTER SENT TO PRISON

Glasgow, Apr. 5. A "Bonniest Child Competition" which led to 5,000 people and their children waiting in vain outside Glasgow City Hall on Christmas Eve for a promised Christmas treat had a sequel in Glasgow Sheriff's Court to-day. John Richards pleaded guilty to charges of fraud, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The charges alleged that:—Between Oct. 1 and Dec. 24 last he obtained money from people by inducing them to enter a contest known as the "Bonniest Child Competition" that he pretended that valuable cups and medals would be presented to the prize-winners at a "gala treat for kiddies" in the City Hall on Christmas Eve.

He obtained from a Birmingham firm seven silver cups and 21 medals without paying for them. Caused 5,000 people who had purchased tickets to assemble at the City Hall on Dec. 24 for the purpose of receiving a Christmas treat, and failed to provide the treat, thereby causing the illegals to conduct themselves in a disorderly manner. Describing the scenes at the City Hall on Christmas Eve, the Fiscal said Richards applied to the unemployment exchange for canvassers, and got them to canvass almost every district in Glasgow for get entries for the baby contest. There was an entry fee of a shilling, and the canvassers were told to state as an inducement that they were allowed to give a ticket to each entrant, valued 2s. 6d. for the gala entertainment. It was alleged that they also promised steak and kidney pie to all who had tickets.

500 Complain to Police. The City Hall held 2,400 persons, but about 9,000 tickets were sold. On Christmas Eve about 5,000 people gathered outside. When the hall was opened for the convenience of the people there were still 2,000 or 3,000 clamouring to get in, and when it was apparent that there was to be no entertainment an ugly situation developed and the people shouted for the promoters.

A procession 500 strong marched to the central police station, and each lodged a complaint against Richards. The officer on duty was occupied the whole night in taking down the names and addresses of these people. Mr. McGhee, solicitor, for Richards, said he was convinced that the canvassers were at fault in regard to the promise of steak and kidney pie at the gala. In its initial stages the scheme was a genuine one.

REALITY FOILS FAINTING TRICK FOR SYMPATHY

Kansas City, Apr. 15.

It's a good trick if it works. And it did, many times, until it was overdone. Here's how, according to hospital interns who finally brought it out in the open. An elderly woman, poorly clad, and Hall, watched the case on behalf of the Kowloon Pork Dealers' Guild. Sub-Inspector Kellett stated that on Wednesday the complainants took a pig each to the slaughter house to be killed. It was the custom for butchers to take their stock to the slaughter house during the day and return at night to kill them. On this occasion the complainant returned to the slaughter house about 9 p.m. but found the pigs to be missing. They reported the matter to the watchman of the Guild and he traced the pigs to a shop in Yau-mat. "There may be other people implicated in the case," said Sub-Inspector Kellett, "but there is no evidence against anybody else. This has happened several times within the past few months." It was an easy matter, concluded the prosecuting officer, for people to steal pigs from the slaughter house, because anyone could walk in or out of the premises. The defendants pleaded guilty.

The hitch came about when the woman took too much chloroform from the "poison" bottle, which is intended to daze the woman but not to make her unconscious. The interns never found it necessary to take her to the hospital. The "suicide" business went into a slump.—United Press.

DARDANELLES DEFENCES

BRITISH REPLY TO TURKEY

London, April 16.

The United Kingdom Government has now replied to the recent Turkish communications regarding the Straits Convention and demilitarised zones. An aide memoire received at the Foreign Office on April 11 expressed the desire of the Turkish Government to begin discussions with the League of Nations in the light of an agreed decision of the Convention signed at Lausanne in July, 1923, relating to the regime of the Straits. A similar application was made at the same time to all other signatories of the Convention, and the League of Nations was informed. It is assumed that the request has reference only to the military aspect of the Convention. In the British reply, note is taken of the correct and honourable procedure adopted by the Turkish Government in seeking an agreed revision of its engagements, and the right of Turkey to request discussions to that end is acknowledged. It is understood that the reply goes on to state the readiness of the United Kingdom Government to take part without delay in the agreed discussions, at such time and in such manner as may be convenient to all parties concerned, but it explains that consultations with the Dominions Governments would be necessary before the British attitude could be formulated in detail.—British Wireless.

NOTE COMMENDED

According to diplomatic correspondents in this morning's papers, the British reply to the Turkish note regarding the reformation of the Dardanelles zones commends Turkey for its proposal for a new Straits Convention in the orthodox manner. Britain agrees the proposed discussions should be opened without delay, but the note adds that British Dominions must be consulted before detailed British views can be given.—Reuter.

ITALIAN TERMS WRECK PEACE HOPES

(Continued from Page 1.)

and after a session of two hours adjourned till to-morrow afternoon. Earlier to-day its Chairman, Senor de Madariaga, had been in negotiation with Ethiopian and Italian representatives regarding the opening of peace negotiations which both Italy and Ethiopia have accepted in principle. Nothing, however, is known of the outcome of these conversations, but a communiqué issued to-night states the Committee received reports upon them from Senor de Madariaga. The communiqué adds it was decided it would be advantageous to inform the Ethiopian representative of the result of the second conversation which Senor de Madariaga and the League Secretary-General M. Avenol, had with Baron Aloisi during the afternoon.—British Wireless.

OFFICIAL SILENCE

Geneva, Apr. 16. There has been an official announcement following the meeting of the Committee of Thirteen, which will be reconvened to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Meanwhile, the Ethiopian Government has delivered a note formally rejecting Senor Mussolini's terms and has demanded that the League of Nations states fulfil their obligations under the League Covenant, and come immediately, and with sufficient strength to have effect, to the aid of Ethiopia.—United Press.

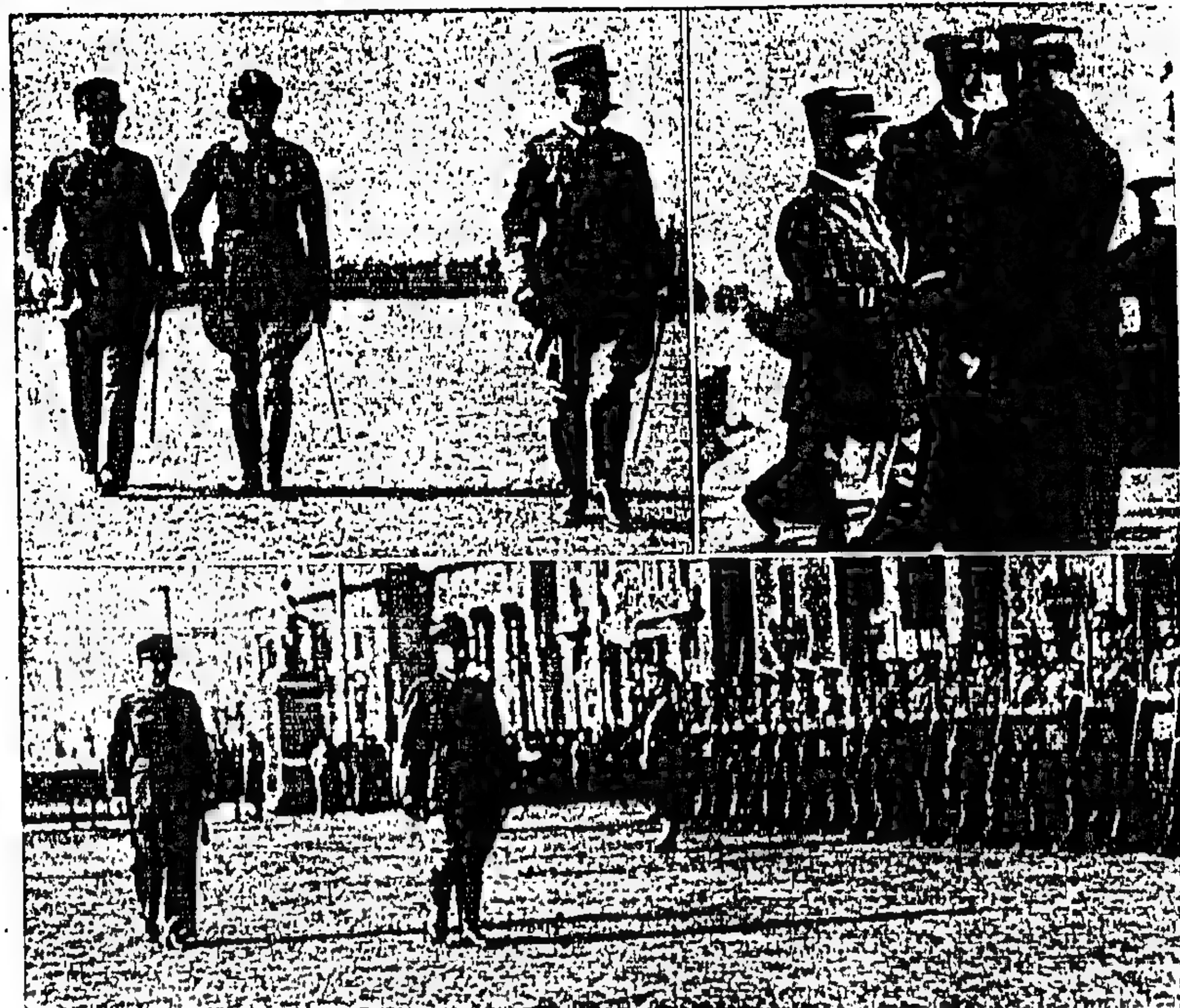
FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND

BUS DRIVER RUDE TO LADY

"He told me in Chinese to go and die," said Mrs. Anita Hillyer, of No. 7 Ventris Road, when giving evidence before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in a summons against Ng Yim, driver of bus No. 676, for behaving rudely towards her at Connaught Road Central, on April 2. Complainant said that the bus stopped outside the Wing On Company store about 11 a.m. on April 2. She had started to get off the bus with her child, when the driver suddenly started again, as a result of which she was thrown with her child against a seat. She told the driver in English that he should be more careful the next time, whereupon he replied in Chinese telling her to go and die. She told the driver she understood what he had said and would report him. The driver then asked her to report and "go and die." There were some Chinese passengers in the back of the bus. The driver snarled at her and showed his teeth. He spoke in an ordinary voice. Defendant denied having abused complainant, saying he had not addressed the remarks to her. Mr. Schofield convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$5 on him. His Worship remarked that he thought it was the first prosecution of the kind ever brought to Court.

PROTEST STRIKE

Madrid, April 17. The Communist Party and the National Federation of Labour have called a twenty-four hour strike in Madrid for to-day in protest, it is believed, at the Government's dilatory application of the Left Wing programme on which it was given power.—Reuter.



Upon leaving Shanghai, Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Fieschpain, Commanding the French troops in the Shanghai area, was hidden far away at the Bund Foreshore by a guard of honour consisting of various detachments of foreign troops stationed in Shanghai. At top left he is shown, at right front, reviewing the troops of several nations. At the right, Lieutenant-Colonel Fieschpain bids goodbye to other foreign officers. Below, Lieutenant-Colonel Fieschpain, accompanied by his successor, Lieutenant-Colonel L. Perretier, reviews the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.

LANCS. PRIVATE CAUTIONED

NO LICENCE FOR MOTOR CYCLE

Private Brutton, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, was cautioned when he appeared before Mr. Macfarlane at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning to answer a summons for driving motor-cycle No. 1032 without a valid licence on March 27. Traffic-Sergeant J. Scrim in stating that he did not know the facts of the case pointed out to his Worship that Traffic-inspector Nicol had gone into hospital. Traffic-Sergeant R. Paton had also gone to hospital. Traffic-Sergeant A. R. Brittain had been transferred to Kowloon and had been in charge, but had been called to Central. Defendant admitted the offence, and, in answer to his Worship, stated that at the time he was driving the motor-cycle to the Water Police Station to make an appointment for a driving test, but on the way he was stopped. Since then, he had passed his driving test.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course	
9.20 W. N. A. Smulley, J. W. Mayhew	
9.24 J. S. Dykes, E. des Voeux	
9.28 G. A. Pentreath, E. Taylor	
9.32 R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw	
9.36 D. L. Newbigging, J. F. Wright	
9.40 F. C. Young, J. C. Cotsworth	
9.44 G. T. May, B. C. Webb	
9.48 A. T. Lay, J. R. Marston	
9.52 J. A. D. Morrison, A. Summerfelt	
9.56 A. McKellar, F. M. Ellis	
10.00 J. White, W. Paterson	
10.04 H. A. Brownling, A. H. R. Butcher	
10.08 J. Drummond, L. J. A. Fielden	
10.12 A. Anderson, J. Forbes	
10.16 H. N. Williamson, N. K. Littlejohn	
10.20 T. R. Rowell, B. D. Evans	
10.24 I. H. Geare, H. H. Pethick	
10.28 E. M. Bryden, J. H. McElroy	
11.04 Pay. Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Col. Marks	

New Course

9.24 R. L. S. Webb, A. A. Bremner	
9.32 J. L. and Mrs. Adams	

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—	
Benguet Con. 11.50	11.60
Antamok 1.45	1.55
United Paracels 44 1/2	45
San Mauricos 78	80
I. X. Ls. 1.00	1.05
Masabates 45	46
Demonstrations 43 1/2	45
Big Wedges 17	18

\$12,000,000 PROJECT

Washington, Apr. 16. President F. D. Roosevelt to-day laid the corner-stone of a new \$12,000,000 Ministry of the Interior building, using the same trowel with which the first President, George Washington, laid the corner-stone of the capitol in 1793.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone continues moving slowly eastward and now covers the Pacific to the south of Japan. A depression appears to be forming over north China. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

POST OFFICE.

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Saloon-Marseilles (Air Orient) via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
Chinese Domestic Air Service

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March)	
Japan	Tottori Maru April 17.
Straits	Bhutan April 18.
Straits	Conte Verde April 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan April 19.
Straits	Hakodate Maru April 19.
Manila	Helena April 19.
Service: Amsterdam 8th April.	
Manila	Agapenor April 20.
Shanghai	Potsdam April 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" direct Service—London date, 11th April.	
R.M.A. Dorado April 21.	
Straits	Van Heutz April 21.
Straits	Lisbon Maru April 22.
Hainan	Canton April 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru April 23.
Amoy	Shirala April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru April 23.

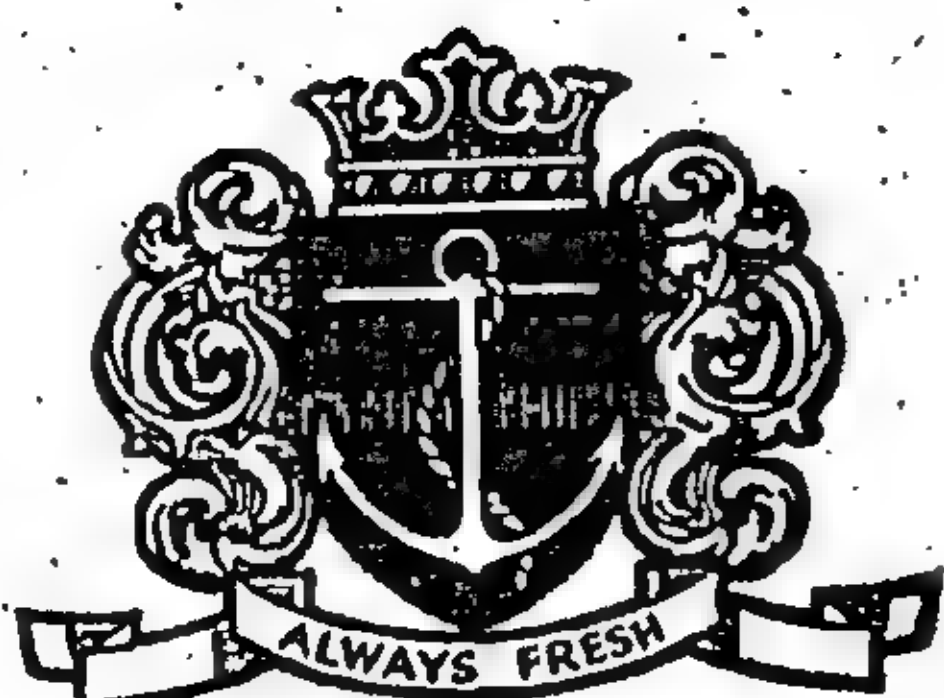
OUTWARD MAILS

For	
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On Fri., Apr. 17, 4 p.m.
Manila	General Lee Fri., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday	
*Straits and Calcutta	Chaksang Sat., Apr. 18.
Parcels	Letters Sat., Apr. 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 27th April)	Naldara Sat., Apr. 18.
K. P. O.	
Reg., Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 18, 9 a.m.
Letters, Apr. 18, 9 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Naldara	Letters, Sat., Apr. 18.
*Straits, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 15th May)	
K.P.O.	
Parcels, Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg., Apr. 18, 9 a.m.	Reg., Apr. 18, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Apr. 18, 10 a.m.	Letters, Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pres. Hoover	Letters, Sat., Apr. 18.
Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th May)	Parcels Apr. 18, 1.00 p.m.
Amoy	Reg., Apr. 18, 1.45 p.m.
Dairen	Letters Apr. 18, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Kingman Sat., Apr. 18, 8.30 p.m.
Saigon	Socchoo Sat., Apr. 18, 8.30 p.m.
	Pres. Grant Sat., Apr. 18, 8.30 p.m.
	Helikon Sat., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Hoihow	Hai Hing Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1650 a.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101½ n.	
Chartered Bank, \$14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31¼ n.	
Mercantile Bank, C., \$24½ n.	
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$605 b.	
China Underwriters, \$100 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
Internat'l Assn., \$39¼ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamships, \$5½ n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Nearer), \$9½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$12.20 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$2.25 b. and sa.	
Balatoes, \$21¼ n.	
Baguio Gold, 27 cts. sa.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 n.	
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.	
Demonstration, 68 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	
Gold River, 6 cts. n.	
Itogons, \$1.08 n.	
I. X. L., \$1.55 n.	
Salacot, 14 cts. n.	
Kailan, 11/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Masbate, 70 cts. n.	
Raub, \$11¼ n.	
San Mauricio, \$1.15 n.	
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shal Lons, Sh. \$4 n.	
Raub, \$11¼ n.	
United Paracale 60 cts. b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3½ n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.20 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 b.	
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.	
Zong Sing, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$1.55 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$33½ n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
\$100 b.	
Shal Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$8.80 sa.	

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3½
T.T. Shanghai	107¾
T.T. Singapore	107¾
T.T. Japan	111½
T.T. India	111½
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32.3/16
T.T. Java	47
T.T. France	4.83
T.T. Manila	.64
T.T. Bangkok	142¾
T.T. Saigon	49½
T.T. Lisbon	7509
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4½
4 m/s. D/P.	1/4½
4 m/s. L/C.	1/4½
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33.5/16
4 m/s. France	5.13½
New York—London	4.91½
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.	
Tramways.	
H.K. Tramways, \$10.75 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Forries, \$84 n.	
Yamutai Ferries, (old) \$19 n.	
China Lights, \$10.45 sa.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$52½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$26 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.	
Telephone (old), \$25 b.	
Telephone (new), \$9 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11¼ n.	
Singapore Traction, 21/- n.	
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	
Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.	
Cement, \$9.55 b.	
H. K. Ropes, \$4 n.	
Stores, etc.	
Dairy Farm, \$19.35 b.	
Watson, \$3¾ n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$63¼ n.	
Mackintoshes, \$5 n.	
Sinceres, \$2 n.	
Wm. Powells, 50 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$2.90 n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.	
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1¼ n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Gvt. 5%, 1925G. \$Bds. 93¼%	
H. K. Gvt. 4% Loan 5½%	
H.K. Gvt. 3½% Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended April 17, 1916:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.13/16d.

At the annual meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lau Chu-pak was elected Chairman and Mr. Ho Fook Vice-Chairman.

Mr. C. Bernard Brown was authorised to sign for Messrs. Linstead and Davis.

The Prize Court condemned the s. s. Paklat, captured in the China Sea by H.M.S. Yarmouth, as a prize of war.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football League, Mr. H. R. C. Hancock was elected President and Mr. W. H. Vivian Vice-President.

The Peak Tramways, Ltd., announced that season tickets available for three months would be issued at the following rates:—Gentlemen, \$36; Ladies, \$18; children, \$12.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Several weddings will be illustrated in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph. The Supplement, including those of Lieut. C. Ravenhill and Miss Violet Peggy Spinks, Mr. William C. Muir and Miss Isabel MacBean, Mr. J. W. Woodard and Miss E. Vaginakala.

Groups will appear of members of the Police Training School, the staff of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, St. Stephen's Church choir in an Easter play, and the local observance of Children's Day. There will also be a portrait of Mr. Hong Chen, noted Chinese artist, who is to give an exhibition of his work next week, together with one of his paintings.

The Supplement will also contain the popular entertainment and feature pages, with result of last week's Children's Competition and details of a new competition. In the entertainment page there will appear photographs of the A.D.C. "Lover's Leap" in actual production.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	20½ cts. unchanged
May/June	27½ cts. unchanged
July/Aug.	27½ cts. up ½ ct.
Oct./Dec.	27½ cts. up ½ ct.

Market: Firm.

272 LOVE LETTERS: BREACH OF PROMISE ACTION FAILS

WAR WIDOW: 'YOU HAVE TO RETALIATE'

Questions about the right to bring a breach of promise action were asked by Mr. Justice Hilbery of a war widow at Newcastle Assizes recently.

The widow, Mrs. Ethel Fisher, 45, unsuccessfully brought an action against Herbert Cowper, stated to be the eldest son of Mr. Cowper, of Stokes Hall, Jesmond, Newcastle.

"Is it your view," said Mr. Justice Hilbery to Mrs. Fisher, "that if a man asks you to marry him secretly for 10 years, you refuse, and he gets sick of waiting, that you are entitled to bring a breach of promise action against him?"

Mrs. Fisher: When another girl rings you up and says she is going with the man you have to retaliate in some way.

Mr. Justice Hilbery: That is retaliation because the girl rang you up?—No, it is because of the treatment I have received after 12 years' faithful devotion to this man.

Is that breach of promise to marry?—I really don't know. Other people do it. It is the only redress a woman has.

Mrs. Fisher stated that Cowper had repeatedly asked her to marry him secretly because he was afraid of his father. She repeatedly refused, saying that if they were not married "decently" she would wait until his father died.

Mr. C. Paley Scott, K.C., for Cowper, asked Mrs. Fisher: What are you retaliating about in bringing this action?

Revolver Incident Denied.

Mrs. Fisher: Because he has let me down.

How?—Because he was going about with other girls when he was engaged to me.

Mrs. Fisher denied that she was very violent when Cowper refused to marry her, and that she locked Cowper and herself in a room at a dance hall, and threatened him with a revolver. Cowper had the revolver. She had given it him some years ago. She never threatened him with it.

Two hundred and seventy-two letters from Cowper to Mrs. Fisher were produced in court. They were bound in three volumes. "A three-volume novel," commented Mr. Scott.

"It's even duller than that," said Mr. Justice Hilbery.

One of the letters read: "I feel I cannot live another minute without writing. I feel I am the biggest swine living, but God knows I have suffered. I feel I have been a misery, and I must just write to say, dear,

I really do forgive you from the bottom of my heart if that is any comfort."

Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. Fanny Parker, of Whitefield-terrace, Newcastle, said that while her daughter was living at Whitley Bay she saw Cowper fixing up a wireless set. He said to her: "Don't you think it will look nice in our little home when we are married?"

Cowper in evidence said that he could not have married Mrs. Fisher and set up house without his father's approval.

Wives At Home Can Out-Beauty Girls In Office

EASTWARD HO!



Eastward bound: Locomotive built in Manchester, shipped from Brekenhead in Norwegian steamer to Canton for new Canton-Hankow railway. Characters on buffer are an identification mark.

GEORGE RAFT GOES TO THE RACES!

YOU MAY HAVE SOME OF THESE—

JUBILEE STAMPS: FACE VALUE, £5:

SOLD FOR £115

COLONIAL Jubilee stamps of the face value of £5 were sold at Harmer's, New Bondstreet, last month, for £115. An expert said that the late King's Jubilee stamps were going "up and up" in value. The stamps were printed in London for certain South African Colonies. The feature that makes them of value to collectors is an error—Windsor Castle with two flagstuffs. On others the King's hair is curled.

Cagney Is Free Of £900-A-Week Contract

SCREEN tough-guy James Cagney was freed by the Los Angeles courts recently from his contract with Warner Brothers, says *Reuter*.

"Gosh," he said afterwards, "this ends a long headache for me."

James went on: "I am now going on vacation, probably in Europe. Don't be surprised if I make pictures in England. I have had some nice offers. Cagney's contract gave him a

LATEST HOLLYWOOD "REBELLION"

Hollywood, Mar. 28. The "strikes" and the "walk-outs" in the Hollywood studios still continue. That Marlene Dietrich was objecting, because Lubitsch would not be on hand to supervise her latest picture, "I Loved a Soldier," was common knowledge all round Hollywood before the "shooting" of the film was suspended.

But, side by side with that, was a little rebellion on the part of George Raft, another star of the same company.

Raft's rebellion throws much light on what the producers in Hollywood have to face when they handle anything so temperamental as actors and actresses.

In his case it was not a question of salary but merely that he didn't like the camera-man assigned to his new film, "Concetta."

Raft was working in the picture with Carole Lombard, but when he heard "Teddy" Tetzlaff was the camera-man he was annoyed.

Raft claims that Tetzlaff gave him a "put it—when photographing their previous co-starring pictures. The quarrel between Raft and Tetzlaff had reached a climax when "Rumba" was filmed, and Raft vowed he would not appear in another film unless he got a new camera-man.

"Go to work or be suspended from the pay-roll," the studio officials told Raft when they heard about the dispute.

And the next day Raft, instead of going to work, went to the races!—*United Press*.

salary of £900 a week.

He complained that Warner's broke it by failing to "bill" him as the star of the films in which he appeared. He said Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell were made the "top-liners."

A BALLOON CLIMBS 132,625 FT.

Moscow, April 1.

A radio balloon released by the Borispol Aerological Observatory, near Kiev, has ascended 132,625ft. in 68min.

This is claimed to be a record height.

When the ascent began the temperature near the surface of the ground was 7deg. C. below zero; 12min. later, at a height of 33,150ft. the balloon reached the stratosphere, where the temperature was 63deg. C. below zero.

43 BELOW ZERO
At a height of 132,625ft. the temperature was 43deg. C. below zero.

The air pressure at that altitude was 500 times lower than at the surface of the earth.

Signals from the radio balloon were heard throughout the ascent. —*Reuter*.



This Gentleman Is Not A Burglar.

He is Mr. B. . . . leaving the office with a billous headache after a liverish, miserable day. Whenever you feel in the same way it is wise to remember that a little dose of Pinkettes, taken when going to bed, dispels constipation, corrects torpid liver, banishes biliousness and sick headaches, and thus restores cheerfulness and a general joy in life next morning. Medicine vendors everywhere sell Pinkettes, the gentle little laxative liver pills.

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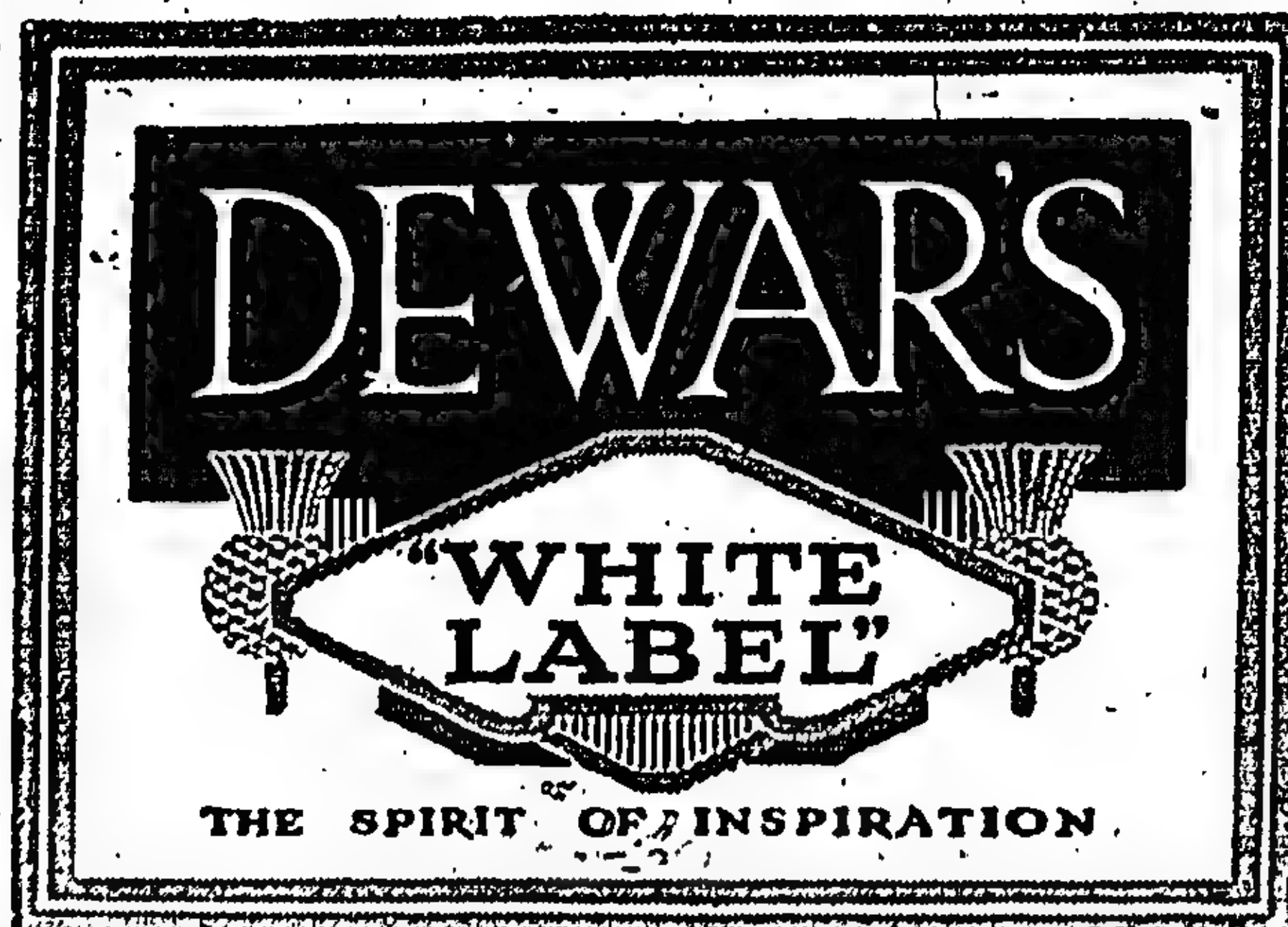
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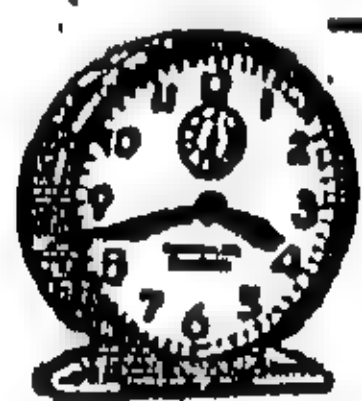
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, APR. 17, 1936.

BRITISH DEFENCE

It is a sad and somewhat startling reflection on human nature and human relationships that the most peace-loving people in the world should now be compelled to devote time and attention to the problems raised by the possibility of war on a great scale. For among the many peoples that go to the making of the British Commonwealth of Nations it is safe to say that no single class or profession—one is almost tempted to say no single individual—desires war on any scale whatever. Yet the possibility must be faced and preparations made accordingly. Since the Great War, Britain has shown an example to the world by keeping her armed forces at a low level. That example, however, has not been followed. Taking risks for peace has not removed the dangers of war. On the contrary, conditions in the international field have deteriorated. The Government has therefore been compelled to make an exhaustive study of the present position, and its conclusions were recently published in another official document, which is a natural sequel to the White Paper of a year ago. It is a deplorable fact that the level of national armaments has been rising all over the world. German rearmament has proceeded at a steady but rapid rate throughout the past year. There is a great deal of secrecy about the details, but conscription has been reintroduced for the Army, and Germany has certainly a most formidable Air Force. In France and Belgium expenditure on the Army has increased, and frontier defences have been rapidly strengthened. For the past six months the Italian Army has been on a war footing. Six months ago there were 1,200,000 men under arms and the Italian Air Force is being rapidly re-equipped and enlarged. The forces of Soviet Russia have been increased to a total of 1,300,000 men, and the Soviet Air Force is also being increased. Japan has a comprehensive and formidable programme of re-armament; and a similar story can be told of the United States of America. As the British Government's disarmament example was not followed, it was compelled to prepare a plan of re-armament in order to make its counsels of more weight in international affairs. Details of this plan, aimed at Empire and national

MUST

TURKEY, restless through Germany's abrogation of the Locarno Pact, is reviving her claim to the right to re-occupy the Dardanelles. In this article

Henry W. Nevins

vividly recalls Britain's costly Dardanelles adventure in the Great War.

NOT long ago I was in the Dardanelles again, with a large cruising party on which all the divisions once engaged in that memorable campaign were represented. Now the Turks are renewing their claim to the right to "militarise" the Straits which are the gateway to Constantinople and the Middle East. They appeal for release from the Treaty of Lausanne (July, 1923), by which the Straits (including the Islands at the entrance), the Bosphorus, and parts of Turkish Thrace were to remain demilitarised and unfortified, controlled under the League of Nations by a Commission representing the four Powers, together with Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Russia, and Jugoslavia.

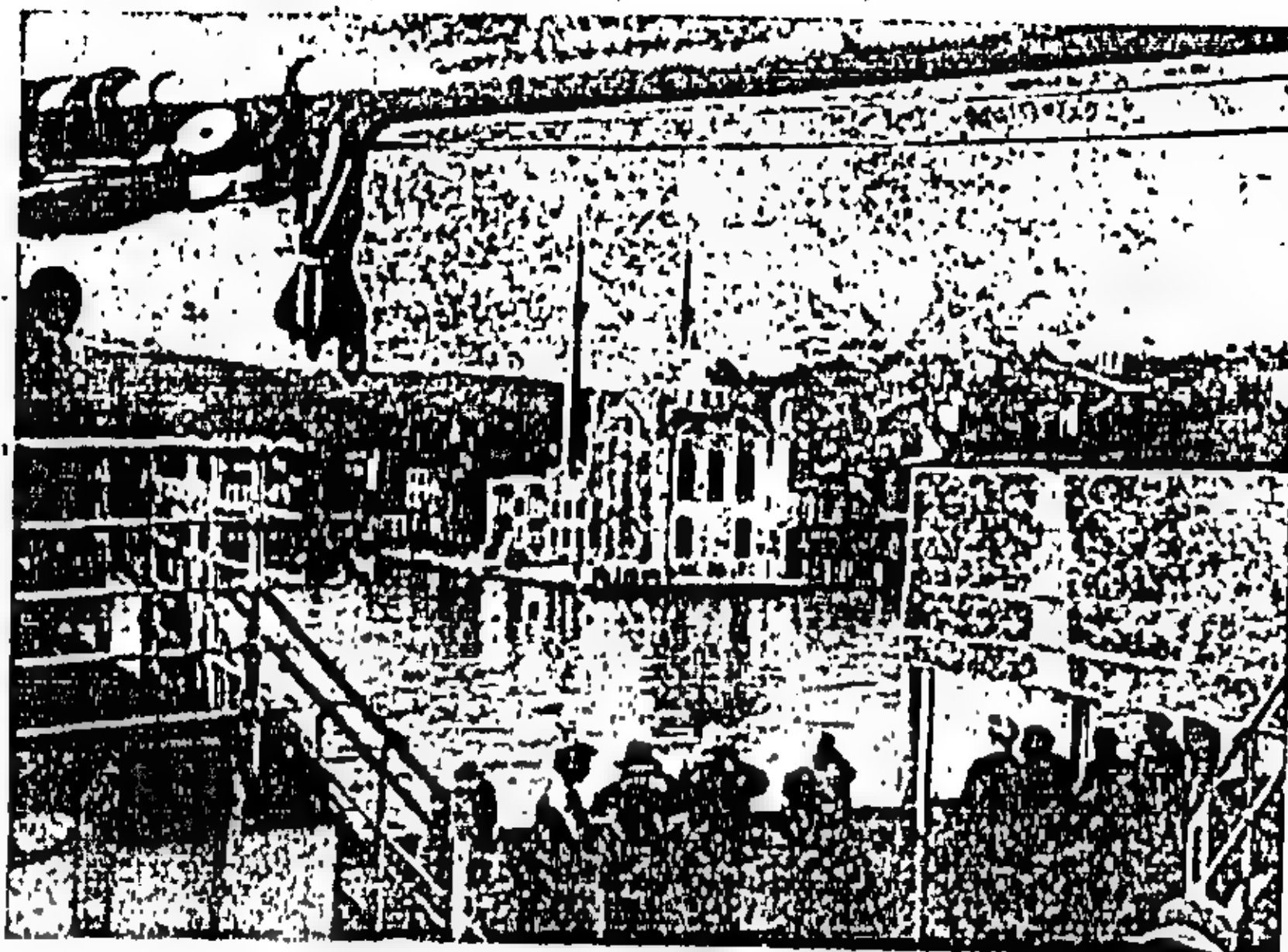
NOTES OF THE DAY

VICTORY IN SIGHT?

According to yesterday's cable advices from Europe, Great Britain is about to offer to lift sanctions against Italy if Italy, in turn, will immediately put an end to the fighting in Ethiopia. Our first reaction was a feeling of relief. And yet, on closer analysis, such a remedy for the Italo-Ethiopian complication seems hardly adequate. Let us point out, first, that although Italy may be quite prepared to end hostilities in Ethiopia in return for a lifting of the League of Nations' sanctions, the Ethiopians themselves may have somewhat different views. It has long been Emperor Haile Selassie's boast that Ethiopia would never surrender as long as the invaders were upon her soil and as long as her army survived. How, then, is the League of Nations, or Great Britain, or Italy, going to guarantee peace in East Africa as long as Ethiopia is not pacified? Unless the League is prepared to offer Italy something in the way of compensation for a retirement from Ethiopia—and such an offer and such an acceptance on Italy's part are equally unthinkable—there seems no chance of a settlement. The League, of course, might offer some form of compensation to Ethiopia; and there would be more prospect of a compromise in this direction. Of one thing we can be sure, that any peace formula submitted now must be bigger and broader than that offered by M. Pierre Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare some months ago, and we recall with misgiving the outcry which greeted that particular attempt at diplomacy. Italy, whose armies are closing in upon Addis Ababa, is in no mood to accept a bit of cookie when she has her hands on the whole cake. And she knows the difficulties in the way of any movement to increase the weight of sanctions against her. She is in no hurry to negotiate peace, and she has let the League of Nations know that she has no suggestions to make on the subject of conciliation. For complete victory seems now in sight. If, as yesterday's messages lead us to believe, Britain is reconciled to an ultimate surrender of Ethiopia to the Roman conqueror, the League's struggle to prevent aggression in this instance is at an end; and a blow to the League's prestige has been administered which will shake its very foundations. The League Covenant and all the high-sounding idealism therein will have ceased to have a meaning. But we cannot believe that British people are reconciled to any such surrender, or that they are willing to accept international brigandage as modern political expediency.

security, have already been announced. The problem of organising industry to meet the greater claims that will be made upon it has been studied, and the co-operation of both owners and men is being enlisted. In this matter there are a number of difficulties to be overcome, but they will certainly be disposed of satisfactorily in the course of time. Thus, although on but modest scale—for the British people still hope that the threatened cataclysm of war will be avoided—steps are to be taken to bring the defence forces up-to-date, enabling British statesmen to speak with authority and power in the counsels of the nations.

BRITAIN WIPE Off The DARDANELLES?



The Bosphorus.

In return, the League guaranteed the integrity and defence of Turkey. At the terrible landing Turkey. Now the Turkish beaches V. W. Y and Gully Foreign Secretary, Tawfik Rushdine, at Lone Pine, the Farm, di Bey, questions the value of the Nek and other points in that guarantee. The Turks Anzac; at Green Hill, half-way claim the restoration of their between Chocolate and Scimitar own military power at least on Hills at Suvla, one saw those the Straits, and military power mournful cemeteries, with low headstones ranged like troops in ranks, a memorial column, and the round clumps of rosemary growing for remembrance.

Free navigation of the Straits has been a crucial question in European diplomacy and war for more than a century. Looking at the great heaps of round stone balls which the old Turkish guns used to hurl at our ships trying to force the Straits past the ancient fortress of Sedd-el-Bahr at the mouth, one could realise what the conflict had been. Stronger evidences still are the huge modern guns lying smashed and dismantled in the big forts beside the Helles Light-house as the result of Admiral Carden's naval bombardment on February 25, 1915.

But, indeed the whole peninsula from the toe at Helles up to the rocky edge of Karakol Dag beyond Suvla Bay is strewn with relics of our noble and vain endeavour to open the Straits by land and sea.

Looking down on the deserted ruins of the village of Krithia, or over the spoon-shaped plain once so deeply scarred by our own and Turkish trenches, our party could see that during the last nineteen years Nature had been at her kindly work. Where once the armies had made a desert of parching sand, all now was green. The trenches were dry bush took fire, and the crumbling away, and on their edges grew thyme and other aromatic plants, such as rose-mary, "for remembrance."

Mustapha Kemal Pasha, now "The Ghazi," was by that time in command, and the attempt to recapture a position that was ours a fortnight before cost us

the places where the great 6,500 casualties.

SIDE GLANCES. By George Clark



"I was just trying out my new car. Could you tell me how fast I was going?"

For myself the main interest of the position in my recent visit lay in the long, shallow trench some 50 yards down the slope, from the summit of Hill Q, which adjoined Chuk on our left front. In that shallow trench the 6th Gurkhas, under Major Cecil Allanson, lay during the night of August 8-9, and at dawn they climbed to the summit.

With a wild dash they drove the Turks down the reverse slope; they saw the stream of the Straits, with Chanak and Maldos at the Narrows; and they stood at the very point of victory when a salvo of big shells fell among them. Whence those shells came will always be disputed, but the action of the Gurkhas themselves, intermingled with the Warwicks and 6th South Lancashires, has been explained to me by a letter from Major (or Colonel) Allanson himself, and which he gives me leave to use as I please.

"The point I really wanted to bring to your attention," he writes, "is my great doubt whether those unfortunate shells that so completely scattered us momentarily had really any decisive effect on the battle. Admittedly, it caused the immediate evacuation of the summit of the ridge, but the small reserve left in the trenches just below acted as the necessary 'catch' for the troops falling back. Unassisted and unsupported as we should almost immediately have discovered ourselves to be, I doubt if I should ever have tried to dig in in the open on the summit, and it is probable that we should have dropped back into our little scrapes of the night before and waited for reinforcements so as to enable us to occupy the ridge with a far longer line than we could have seized alone. So, shells or no shells, the immediate result would probably have been the same."

"By 7 a.m. the situation was again a cohesive unit with but one wounded British officer (myself) with it; twice during the next two hours patrols went back to the summit, with one of which I personally went. The ridge and its neighbourhood were completely deserted, everything around was still. I appreciated then that a golden and heaven-sent opportunity was slipping from our grasp, and I got a message through to that effect to Brigade Headquarters. The acknowledgment, timed 8.45 a.m., said: 'Hold on if you possibly can; a further advance on Hill Q is going to be made; keep as close under ridge as you can.' The Army Corps is co-operating on extreme left, and it is possible developments may be entirely in our favour, a little later on."

The Ninth Army Corps at Suvla did not co-operate, but Major Allanson writes further that his Gurkhas clung to their precarious position till the early morning of the 10th, when a terrible counter-attack came over the ridge, just missing them, but falling, as we know, on the troops below and to their right. He was then ordered to withdraw, and he highly praises the Gurkha officer who conducted the withdrawal. He concludes:

"It was the action taken by the Turks during those precious 20 hours, and not the shells, that sealed the issue of the battle. They were successful in doing what we failed to do, that is, to concentrate the necessary troops during the night and precious day, to make a powerful attack, and secure for themselves the most vital point on the whole peninsula."

I wish I could quote in full Colonel Allanson's letter giving an account of his Gurkhas, who held the left of the Anzacs again in the attack upon Hill 60 during the fighting from August 19 to 23. But perhaps I may give the story of that gallant Gurkha officer who had conducted the withdrawal down the steep of Hill Q:

"His orderly came to tell me he was down and that he was calling for me. I crept to him. He was nearly senseless, and said: 'Sahib, what will you do without me? What will the regiment do? I do not mind death; what is that? But you want me, and the regiment wants me, and I cannot be spared. He clung to my hand, and the tears poured from his eyes.'"

Such are some of the memories that haunt the Gallipoli Peninsula. Our attempt to open the Straits cost us 28,200 killed, 78,095 wounded, 11,254 missing—making a total of 117,549. British and Anzac men, not including the French who were with us. At the end of the war we secured the long-desired object of opening the Straits to free navigation for all nations. The Turks now demand that they should be closed again; and that all our efforts and losses should go for nothing.

CURE FOR DISEASE THAT ALWAYS KILLED

"Almost Miraculous" Recovery of Pernicious Anaemia Sufferers

SCIENCE FINDS A LIFE-SAVER

SUCCESS AFTER YEARS OF RESEARCH

A DISCOVERY as important in the field of pernicious anaemia as insulin in regard to diabetes has been made and is now confirmed by investigators of the Medical Research Council.

The new substance has been given the name of anahaemin, and it is claimed that almost instantly it cures pernicious anaemia, which ten years ago was considered incurable.

The substance anahaemin is the active principle found in the liver of the healthy individual, and, which, it is established, can be used to secure the recovery of people who would otherwise die from this disease.

Until 1920 there was no known cure for this disease. Then it was found that a daily dose of half a pound of fresh liver secured improvement in health, but in order to continue that improvement and to prolong the life of the patient this diet had to be persistent.

The discovery has largely been due to Dr. H. D. Dakin, a London man, who had settled in the United States, but who returned to this country to perfect his work in this connection.

At the invitation of the Research Council Professor Stanley Davidson, of Aberdeen, Professor E. J. Wayne, of Sheffield, and Dr. C. C. Ungley, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, undertook to test samples of anahaemin.

It was found that patients treated with it recovered their health within a few weeks.

The report of the Medical Research Council on the experts' findings was that:

"To anyone mindful of the almost certain death that followed the development of pernicious anaemia even as recently as ten years ago, the recovery that follows these minute injections of anti-anaemic principle seems little short of miraculous."

THEIR PARTING

"Lady Precious Stream" Has a Living Heroine

HER HUSBAND THOUGHT OF HER AND THE OLD LEGEND—AND THEN WROTE THE PLAY

THREE years ago a devoted Chinese couple had to separate for the first time in their 11 years of married life.

The husband had to go to London on business, while his wife remained in China.

Day by day after their separation the husband thought of his wife.

And, somehow, his thoughts turned, too, to a beautiful 1,000-year-old Chinese legend.

In this legend a husband and wife separated, but were reunited after 1,000 years when the husband had conquered the western regions, and returned as King.

In a Hampstead Room As he thought and thought the young Chinese husband, by name Mr. Shih I. Hsiung, imagined his wife as the heroine of that old legend called "Lady Precious Stream."

And he determined to dramatise the legend before he returned to her in China.

So it came about that, in a room in Upper Park-road, Hampstead, Mr. Shih I. Hsiung wrote the play "Lady Precious Stream."

To-day, in that same room, writes a London Evening News representative, I saw Mr. Hsiung.

And he was not alone. He had his wife with him—to celebrate the 500th performance at the Little Theatre tomorrow of London's longest running play, "Lady Precious Stream."

Said She—Said He Beautiful Mrs. Dynia Hsiung said: "I do not feel in the least like the



The author of "Lady Precious Stream" and his wife.

heroine of the piece, but the qualities of "Lady Precious Stream" the best qualities of the Chinese girl.

"I hope only to live up to the reputation and to the character of the girl portrayed by my husband."

Mr. Hsiung said: "I could think of nothing else but 'Lady Precious Stream', and when in writing I tried to describe her I thought of my wife."

TRAFFIC SIGNAL IGNORED

SEQUEL TO FERRY INCIDENT

Wong Koon-fan, aged 23, a shop fook, appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with (a) driving a bicycle in a dangerous manner at Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry Wharf yesterday, and (b) driving a bicycle past a traffic signal at the Star Ferry Wharf. Sub-Inspector J. Johnson prosecuted.

In evidence, Chinese constable D222, on point-duty, stated that about 2.20 p.m. yesterday, defendant disobeyed the light while riding on his bicycle, and collided with and knocked down a small European child. He immediately ran away, but returned some time later, carrying a different suit of clothing and an claimed the bicycle, which witness had with him. Witness recognised defendant as the man who had disobeyed the signal, by a scar on his face, and arrested him.

Defendant denied the offence, saying he had parked his bicycle outside the B. and S. Building from where it had been stolen. He ran after the thief and was accused of

LACKED PROPER PASSPORT

SALESMAN TO BE DEPORTED

Charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning for a breach of the Passports Ordinance, Vasily Andre Dinkoff, aged 34, salesman, pleaded guilty and a fine of \$10 was imposed. An expulsion order was also made.

Detective-Sergeant F. E. Russell stated that defendant arrived in the Colony on March 24 on his way to Canton. He had a transport visa for passage from Shanghai to Hong-kong. He was warned to leave Canton the same day. Returning to the Colony, defendant lived at the Airline Hotel until March 20. He then left for Canton again, but came back and lived at the same hotel. On April 8, defendant went to Macao, he later returned and was found to be living at No. 25 Ashley Road. He was not there when the police called, but reported himself at Police Headquarters the next day.

passing the traffic light. His Worship imposed a fine of \$20 on defendant on the second charge and dismissed the first charge.

WEPT AT HUSBAND'S BIER



Mrs. Hainko wept at her husband's bier when she was shot through the hand by a machine gun when she vainly tried to save her husband, Admiral Saito, lord keeper of the privy seal, from assassination in the Tokyo uprising. She gave way to grief, however, at the Saito funeral, when this picture was taken.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE TALENT OF SUCCESS IS NOTHING MORE THAN DOING WHAT YOU CAN DO WELL, AND DOING WELL, WITHOUT DOING WITHOUT A THOUGHT OF FAME—Longfellow.

It was announced at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon that the Chamber has made a donation of \$500 to the Aberdeen Industrial School.

An old man, Tung Shiu, 68, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday after he had been knocked down by a private motor car No. 2310 in Garden Road, opposite the Peak Tramway Station. His condition is not serious.

The N.D.L. s.s. Potsdam will arrive here on Monday, April 20, at 7 p.m. She will berth alongside Kowloon Wharf, and will leave here for Shanghai and Kobe early on the morning of April 21. Passengers are requested to go on board on the evening of April 20.

Three ricksha coolies, Chiu Mut, 43, Ng Shu, 31, and Lau Hung, 20, were bound over when they appeared in a charge of disorderly conduct by fighting in Balfour Street outside the Gloucester Hotel at 10 o'clock last night, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Wong Tin, aged 23, house cooler, charged with dumping rubbish at Glenvale near St. Paul's Church, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Defendant was seen to empty the rubbish into the gutter. Sub-Inspector Johnson prosecuted.

Upon the application of Detective-Sergeant C. Goodwin at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Macfadyen made an order for the confiscation of a 765 calibre automatic pistol and eight rounds of ammunition which were found in the backyard of No. 114 Yee Kuk Street by Chinese detective C368 on April 2. There were no claimants in Court.

A 20-year-old unmarried woman, Chan Ho, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning with the possession of a quantity of heroin pills. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross appeared for the defence and asked that a date be fixed for hearing. Accordingly, the case was adjourned to April 25 at 11 a.m. Bail in the sum of \$500 was allowed. Sub-Inspector Johnson prosecuted.

Chan Yuen, banished for a period of 10 years on December 17, 1935, received sentence of twelve months' hard labour for returning, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning. Another man, Kwok Lin, aged 44, banished for 10 years on December 7, 1935, also received one year. He stated that he returned for the Ching Ming festival. Sub-Inspector Johnson prosecuted in both cases.

Sentence for five months' hard labour was inflicted on Tang So, aged 23, unemployed, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with theft of two stone-hammers from No. 20 Upper Lascar Row. Sub-Inspector Johnson said defendant was seen to steal by the complainant, Leung, a marine dealer. Defendant was found to have two previous convictions, one for receiving and the other for demanding money.

RADIO BROADCAST

Studio Recital by Margaret King and Nura Kanis

HARMONICA ORCHESTRA

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-8.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt);
Afternoon of a Faun (Debussy);
Dance Macabre (Saint-Saens); Tales from the Vienna Woods (J. Strauss);
7.30 p.m. Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

1. Oh, Star of Eve! ("Tannhauser") (Wagner); 2. Even bravest heart ("Faust") (Gounod); 3. Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tchaikovsky);
4. Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky);
5. Lover come back to me ("The New Moon") (Romberg).
7.50 p.m. From the Studio.
"New Books Worth Reading" by D.E.A.

8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Fritz Kreisler in Violin Solos.

1. Liebesfreud (Love's Joy) (Kreisler); 2. Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow) (Kreisler); 3. Spanish Serenade (Giazounov); 4. Jota (de Falla).
8.20 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by the "Harmonica" Orchestra of H.M.S. "Kent."

8.40 p.m. A Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. "Twenty Five Years of Popular Song" by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Margaret King (Soprano) and Nura Kanis (Pianoforte).

Programme.
1. Songs—Singing to your Love's Last word is spoken; 2. Piano-forte Solo—Selected; 3. Songs—Autumn; Smilin' Through; A. Piano-forte Solo—Selected.

10 p.m. Big Ben from Davenport.

10 p.m. De Groot and his Orchestra.

Samson and Delilah—Selection (Saint-Saens); Louise—Selection (Charpentier); La Paloma (Yradier); Destiny (Haynes); Traume (Wagner); Autumn (Chaminade); On a Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Bald).
10.30 p.m. Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

12 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
GSA 6,050 kc. 49.53 metres
GRH 5,010 kc. 59.88 metres
GSC 5,015 kc. 59.82 metres
GRD 11,750 kc. 25.53 metres
GRS 11,465 kc. 25.28 metres
GSE 11,460 kc. 25.32 metres
GSG 17,750 kc. 16.86 metres
GSH 21,470 kc. 13.97 metres
GSI 15,240 kc. 19.64 metres
GRJ 21,540 kc. 13.93 metres
GSL 6,110 kc. 49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
1.15 p.m. Big Ben. The "Campus" at the Piano-forte—10; Thomas F. Dunhill. A recital of Thomas Dunhill's songs.

1.40 p.m. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.
2.10 p.m. "Incidental to a Play".
2.40 p.m. Musical Interlude.

2.45 p.m. Talk: "Gleanings in the British Isles" the "Livestock Industry".
3 p.m. The News and Announcements.

3.20 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra.

7.45 p.m. A Recital of Scots Songs.
8.10 p.m. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships"—the "Merchant Marine".

8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.50 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Giger and his Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Talk: "From the Woman's Point of View".
10.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.

12 a.m. New Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.40 a.m.
12.45 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.50 a.m. The Hotel Metropole Orchestra.

1 a.m. Close down.

CHILD AS DECOY?

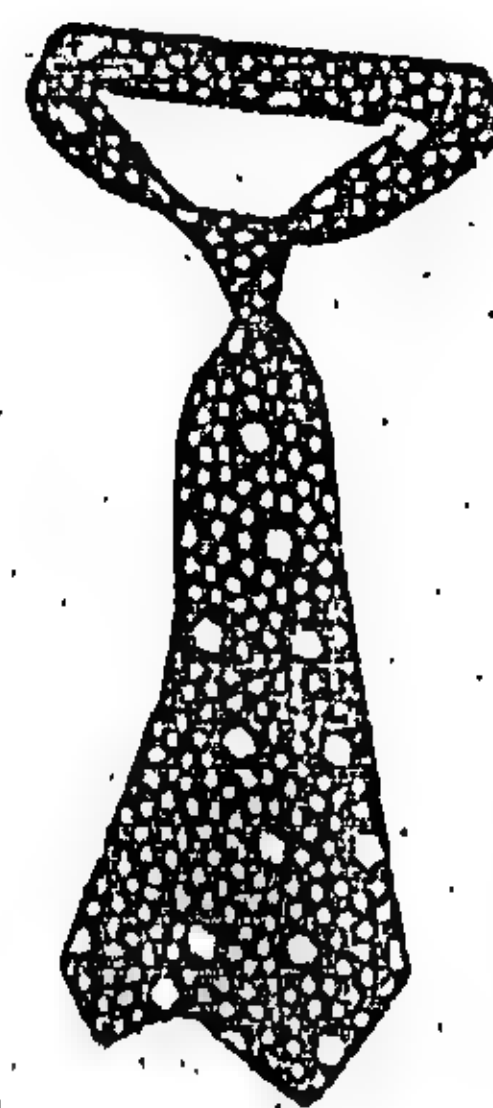
WIDOW ON SEVEN THEFT CHARGES

Au Yeung-chuen, 45, widow, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on seven counts of stealing seven mah jong sets from different shops between April 8 and 14. She was remanded for 72 hours on the application of Detective-Inspector A. H. Elston.

It was intimated by Inspector Elston that there might be other charges preferred against defendant as the police had received other complaints. It was alleged that the woman used a child as decoy in her activities. The woman claimed the child as her own, but the police did not believe that, and the matter would be enquired into by the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The sets stolen were valued at over \$100.

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DENUDING THE PLANTATIONS

MORE OFFENDERS CHARGED

Two married women, Li Tai, 27, and Ching Kam, 39, were each fined \$15, with the alternative of one month's hard labour, when they appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with unlawful possession of various quantities of pine tree branches at No. 9B Plantation behind Diamond Hill yesterday.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the wood in the first case was valued at 82 cents and \$1.34 in the second. First defendant when arrested had cutting implements in her possession.

Tang Chuen, 35, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of a quantity of split pinewood at No. 9B

Plantation on Tuesday night, and a fine of \$25, or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, was imposed.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that defendant was one of the gang who were in resisting Forestry Guard No. 6 received multiple injuries; the worst injury was a cut on the forehead; the other cuts could have been sustained by falling. The men struggled in the dark.

INSURANCE DIVIDENDS

Subject to audit the Directors of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend the payment of a dividend of \$12 per share and a bonus dividend of \$3 per share for the year ended December 31, 1935.

Subject to audit the Directors of the British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., will recommend the payment of a dividend of 7s. (seven shillings) per share for the year ended December 31, 1935.

OLYMPIC TRIAL TEAM SHOWS UP FAIRLY WELL

ALL ABOUT THE EASTER RACE MEETING

Weather Spoils Opening Day

NOVICES' SUCCESS

There is an adage that "good ponies make good jockeys" but at the Easter meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club held last week, the novices, Messrs. J. C. Harris and Choy Wing-chiu turned the tables on the favourites and the best dividend was \$100.80 paid by Herod under the able guidance of the former to the delight of 71 backers in the Shek Pal Handicap for "A" class China Ponies.

The following list shows the successes of the jockeys during the two days of the Easter Meeting:

Mr. D. Black	1st	2nd	3rd
Mr. J. C. Harris	4	2	2
Mr. W. L. Davis	3	1	1
Mr. V. P. Bodeho	1	1	1
Mr. N. Dotts	1	2	3
Mr. Choy Wing-chiu	1	1	1
Mr. H. Proulx	0	0	0
Mr. S. Liang	1	0	2
Mr. G. A. Harriman	1	0	1
Mr. Ip Kuei-ying	1	0	0
Mr. H. de Bouteho	1	0	0
Mr. G. de Rosa	0	3	0
Mr. Choy Wing-chiu	0	1	1
Mr. Ip Kuei-ying	0	1	0
Mr. O. Butler	0	1	0
Mr. Tang Man-wei	0	0	1

It will be observed that Mr. Black scored four winners with three seconds and two thirds during the two days and Mr. P. Bodeho annexed races with a couple of second and third positions. Mr. Harris, who arrived here quite recently with the Royal Ulster Rifles, rode three clever races with a second and three thirds and he requires four more winning mounts to emerge from the novice class. Mr. Harris deserves to be congratulated in securing the third position and it will certainly not take him long to graduate. Mr. Davis made a welcome return to the saddle after his accident at Kwantai by winning two races and Mr. Choy Wing-chiu broke his "duck" on Plain View in the Swatow Handicap, "D" class. This young novice is riding with plenty of confidence at the present moment and it is a pity that he is on the light side.

Mr. Choy Wing-chiu was not too kind to the race goers on Saturday, but, on Monday the atmospheric conditions were ideal and this was, in a certain measure, responsible for a better attendance than the first day. Good dividends, although not over three figures, were the order of the day on the Monday. The inevitable crash of the favourites followed one after another in a steady procession.

With the exception of a few close finishes among the placed ponies, the fields were well strung out and no doubt the classification of the Australian and China Ponies requires an adjustment.

FIRST SURPRISE

Red Hot Favourite Fails To Win

The first surprise of the Meeting came in the Shek Pal Handicap over five furlongs for "A" class China Ponies, when the red hot favourite Soldier of Britain failed miserably, not even securing a place, and Herod, with a novice, won the event in an effortless manner. There was not much difference in poundage between him and Diana Bay at their last outings and under the circumstances Herod certainly staged a comeback to his Derby form of last season.

However, the start was not in any way a fair one for Oak Bay, who was left at the post, but, Herod forged ahead with a good two clear lengths and was chased by Diana Bay, Gladiator and Soldier of Britain, while the rest of the field in close attendance. The same order of running was maintained right up to the quarter-of-a-mile post and when entering the straight, Diana Bay could not make any headway to close the gap. Mr. Harris opened his account by winning the event with a clear margin of three lengths and Diana Bay beat Macaroni by a length. Oak Bay, who had a bad start, was nosed out by Macaroni for a place. This being Mr. Harris' first official win of the flat at the Valley, he was warmly congratulated in the Jockey room.

RECORD CROWDS AT BASEBALL

New York, Apr. 16.
A total of 204,935 persons attended the eight opening games in the major baseball leagues, exceeding by 63,535 the gross attendance last year.—United Press.



Mr. W. C. Choy, the novice jockey who rode a splendid race to victory at the Easter meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

THE MAIN EVENT

GREAT WIN BY ROYAL SCOT

FINE JOCKEYSHIP

Contrary to the expectation, there was no absentee for the main classic event, the St. George's Plate over the champion course and there were nine starters. During the parade, Dawn Star, Bear Claw, Honeycomb Eve, King's Sceptre and Royal Consort looked very well in the paddock and Dawn Star was a picture. Going to the starting post, Mr. Ip Kuei-ying had his hands full to keep Dawn Star from jumping about and perhaps the mare didn't like the blinkers.

Mr. Folts, the starter, was not in any way responsible for Royal Consort's bad start as the mare slipped when the barrier was released. However, passing the Judges' Box for the first time, Dawn Star was in the lead with King's Sceptre and Royal Consort steering the pace and before reaching the Black Rock, Royal Consort displaced King's Sceptre for the second position. At this juncture Honeycomb Eve was watching the field from behind and coming down the decline, Royal Scot moved up within striking distance of Dawn Star, who was still leading the field. Long before entering the straight, King's Sceptre and Royal Consort gave up their bite and Royal Scot was ahead at the quarter-of-a-mile post followed by Dawn Star, Honeycomb Eve, Bear Claw and King's Lead.

In the home run, Honeycomb Eve passed Dawn Star without any trouble but she could not overhaul Royal Scot who had too much of a lead, and the owner jockey was sitting comfortably. Royal Scot won the event by two lengths and Honeycomb Eve, who suffered her first defeat, beat Dawn Star by 1/2 lengths. Bear Claw was a poor fourth and King's Lead, who was fifth was never at any time in the race.

It must be admitted that Mr. Harriman rode a wonderful race on Royal Scot and deserves a tap on the back in securing the mare to victory. Honeycomb Eve was too far back at the Black Rock and had the jockey kept the Dun mare up with the field, the margin of defeat would have undoubtedly been much less.

The presentation of St. George's Cup was made in the private stand of Mr. Grayburn, who was the President of the St. George's Society. Mr. Harris had no difficulty to register his second win on The Gorilla (Continued on Page 9.)

Favoured Ponies Have Bad Time

BY CAPT. FOSTER

They Didn't Like The Weights

STRATHROY BEATS HANDICAPPER

There was some dissatisfaction over the allotment of weights in the Broken Hill Handicap for "A" class Australian Ponies as the youngsters of this year were set to concede poundage to old timers. Strathroy, who was second to Able Amazon in the Australian Champions at the Annual Meeting, was given 13 lbs. penalty and a Grand Time, who was second in the Roto Hill Derby, had to shoulder 10 lbs. more over weight for inches scale. Shooting Star and others had allowances. However, the result of this race was Strathroy, a proud of the pony's achievement. It was no joke to carry 165 lbs. (11 st. 11 lbs.) and Strathroy had a few pounds, to spare at the end. It was a grand performance and Mr. Black was responsible for some clever judgment of pace.

GRAND BATTLE

FOR THE SWATOW HANDICAP

There were ten starters in the Swatow Handicap—First Section—for "D" class China Ponies and the field was led away by Mr. Proulx on Sylvandale with Boxing Eve (Mr. Harris) and Ythan (Mr. Black) following the pace. Rounding the bend, Sylvandale, Plain View, Night View, Boxing Eve and Ythan were abreast and before reaching the distance post, Sylvandale petered out.

It was a grand battle between Plain View, Night View, Boxing Eve and Ythan fighting the issue out and the order of the finish was given to Plain View with Boxing Eve and Ythan to all the minor places. The jockey allowance gave Mr. Choy Wing-chiu his first win and he certainly timed the race to a nicety. It is interesting to relate that the first two placed ponies were ridden by novices and also the fourth pony.

SUNDAY'S OLYMPIC TRIAL MATCHES

CHINA'S TWO TEAMS

The two Chinese Olympic trial teams to meet representative teams of the Hongkong F.A. at Caroline Hill on Sunday have been selected. It would seem that the side to play in the second match is likely to be the team which will finally do duty at Berlin.

The teams as announced this morning are as follows.

FOR FIRST MATCH

Wong Wing; Mak Sui-hon and Chua Boon-hay; S. D. Liang, Wong Nee-shun and Lee Kwok-wai; K. L. Kiu, Cheuk Shek-kai; Tio Hian-guan, Ip Pak-wa and Yeung Shui-yick.

FOR SECOND MATCH

Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chul, Tui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan; Tio Kwai-shing, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Qua-liang.

REST OF COLONY TEAMS

Good Combinations Selected

The two Rest of Colony teams have also been announced this morning and are as follows.

"A" TEAM

Rodgers (Club); S. Strange (Club) and C. Pile (Police); A. S. Bilas (Kowloon); N. Beltrac (Recreio) and E. Strange (Club); T. Pile (Police); B. Gosano (Recreio); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); A. Wilson (Club) and B. I. Hickford (Club).

"B" TEAM

J. L. Hoyer (Kowloon); C. Blackburn (Police) and Costa (St. Joseph's); North (Police); Forrow (Club); and Parker (Police); Fowler (Club); Pearce (Club); Fitt (Club); Brooks (Police) and D. Knox (Kowloon).

Reserves: Bowen (Recreio); Morton (R.A.); Delgado (Recreio); Gomes (Recreio); Stephens (Police); Everett (Kowloon); Elms (St. Joseph's); Ward (St. Joseph's) and G. White (Kowloon).

U. S. WOMEN'S GOLF TEAM

Sails For Curtis Cup Tie In England

New York, April 16.
America's Curtis Cup golf team seeking its third straight victory over Britain's women in the biennial series which began in 1922, sailed for England to-night aboard the s.s. Ilensa.

The team of eight is captained by Mrs. Glenna Collett Vare of Philadelphia.

In addition to competing for the Curtis Cup at Gleneagles, Scotland on May 6, the team will play in the British Women's Championship at Southport on May 15 to 20.—Reuter Press.

Our Daily Golf Hint

Let the club head start easy. Generally it's the other way round. Snatched at the start, there is a distinct and disastrous check as the ball is hit.—P. H. Friedenberg.

CLUB WANT A RIGHT BACK

For To-Morrow

(By "Veritas")

WANTED: Eligible right back for league football match on Saturday. Must not have played for any other club in a league game this season. Apply Hongkong Football Club, Happy Valley.

This is not a cunshaw advertisement. It's a cold fact. The Club are wondering how and where they are going to get a right back for Saturday's first division match against Kowloon.

To start with, Nicholin is on the injured list; no is George Hill and Gamble has just come out of hospital. But to cap everything, Wilson, goal-scoring inside left, has found it necessary to leave for Shanghai on a two months' business visit. He sailed yesterday.

This means Drown must be taken out of the half back line and put at inside left, while L. G. Robertson will be asked to operate at right half.

But they still want a full back to partner Syd. Strange.

Team at present is:—Rodger; A. N. Other and S. Strange; Robertson, Forrow and S. Strange; Fowler, Pearce, Elliott, Brown and Bickford.

RUMJAHN OR TSUI?

TO-DAY TENNIS ENCOUNTER

(By "Veritas")

Attendances have been comparatively poor for the stand court matches in the Colony tennis championships as yet but this afternoon accommodation is likely to be taxed when Tsui Wai-pui, 1934 champion and S. A. Rumjahn, holder of the singles title, meet in the semi-final.

This has all the promise of providing the best tennis in the tournament to date, and a four sets match at least appears to be completely assured. It will more than likely go the full distance of five sets, and the players are so well matched that one hesitates to make any prophecy as to the result.

As I have previously said Tsui just now has struck a fine patch and is playing better than ever, whereas Rumjahn has given his supporters some moments of disquiet in his progress to the semi-finals. Rumjahn himself is confident that he is regaining his lost touch, and feels that if he can make a good start he will be able to beat the Chinese.

It should certainly be a grand match, scheduled to start at 4.30.

"Darkie" Chan's Fine Display

CHINA TO BOAST SOME GOOD RESERVES

Suen Kam-Shun Scores Three Times

(By "Veritas")

Olympic Trial XI—4 United Services.....0.
Olympic Trial XII—Pau Ka-ping; Li Tin-sang and Chua Boon-hay; S. D. Liang, Tui Ah-fai and "Darkie" Chan; K. L. Kiu, Suen Kam-shun, Fung King-cheung, Cheuk Shek-kai; Tio Hian-guan, Ip Pak-wa and Yeung Shui-yick.

In view of the fact that the Chinese Olympic trial side included some half a dozen players who are well nigh certain to figure in the team to play at Berlin, plus the fact that the combination won four-nil, yesterday's trial match against United Services at Caroline Hill can be regarded by the selectors as being fairly satisfactory.

The most important point was that these "certainities" came completely up to the mark, while the rest of the team, though not giving an exhibition sufficiently outstanding to warrant the likelihood of them depositing other earmarked players, were nevertheless adequate for the occasion and demonstrated that at least China will be taking along some very worthy reserves.

It was a pleasant game with a clear-cut result. There can be no two opinions concerning the superiority of the Chinese, though it became more pronounced as the match progressed. One of the best performances came from Chua Boon-hay at left back. He is inclined to be a trifle on the slow side when pressed, and takes a bit of time to get the ball under control. But yesterday his interceptions were equally as well planned and executed as any of opposition; they lacked one quality—finishing power. Suen Kam-shun was a very energetic leader, but once again it was noticeable that the inside halves, Tabbot and Sandford held too far back and were not up with the play when attacks developed. Wearmouth played splendidly on the left wing, while Smith was hardly given a fair chance. But when he received the ball he generally got it into the middle.

Wide played a painstaking game at centre-half, but Evans won chief honours, and was seldom seriously troubled by Kin. He was less happy against Suen.

Walverson was easily the better of the two backs, making prompt clearances and more than once recovering quickly to save threatening positions. Rowlands was excellent in goal. Didn't smell the shots which beat him, but any within reach he fielded with the sureness of fingers which has made him one of the best goalkeepers in local football.

Two goals were scored in each half, and Suen claimed the first three. He was going right through on his own when Swain handled, and Suen took the spot kick putting the Chinese one up. Shortly afterwards a glorious movement initiated by Suen from the halfway line in the course of which the ball went from Suen to Fung, back to Suen, over to Kin, thence into the centre for Suen to shoot past a helpless Rowlands. A corker of a goal.

Second half United Services appeared to be feeling the effects of the hot pace and they fell away a good deal, depending rather too much on individualism, and showing fatal hesitancy in front of goal.

Suen very calmly netted a third point from Kin's centre, and then Cheuk Shek-kam had Rowlands nosed out with a surprise shot from outside of the penalty area, making the total four.



TSO KWAI-SHING



TAM KONG-PAK



LEE WAI-TONG



TIO HIAN-GUAN



FUNG KING-CHEUNG



TAY QU-LIANG

SIX OF CHINA'S STALWARTS FOR THE WORLD OLYMPICS THIS AUTUMN

TWENTY ONE EUROPEAN NATIONS TO COMPETE IN WORLD OLYMPICS

LITHUANIA, RUSSIA AND TURKEY ARE EXCEPTIONS

London. Twenty-one major European nations will compete in the XIth Olympiad in Berlin this summer. Three will not compete; and one is doubtful.

None of them have been affected in its decision by Nazi Germany's anti-Jewish policy.

The countries which are definitely participating are:

Belgium Hungary
Britain Irish Free State
Bulgaria Italy
Czechoslovakia Latvia
Denmark Norway
Estonia Poland
Finland Rumania
France Turkey
Greece Sweden
Holland Switzerland
Yugoslavia

Most of them deplore Germany's Jewish policy—even if they do not do so officially—but they have all accepted in good faith Germany's assurance to the International Olympic Federation that there will positively be no discrimination against Jews at the Games.

The three countries which will not participate are:

Lithuania
Russia
Turkey

Lithuania's decision has been prompted by economy and the strained relations between Germany and Lithuania on the Memel question. Russia never competes with capitalist nations. Turkey, according to the United Press correspondent in Istanbul, has "never heard of the Olympics."

AUSTRIA DOUBTFUL

Austria is the only major country which is doubtful of participating. Originally she announced her intention of competing, and did, in fact, send a team to the XIVth Winter Olympiad at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Bavaria. Immediately thereafter she was threatening to withdraw from the summer games.

The trouble arose some months ago when Austria forbade her athletes to compete with Germans until Germany ceased her alleged campaign of propaganda against the Austrian system of government. Later the ban was modified to allow a team to participate at Garmisch, but then Germany refused to allow her athletes to compete in an international meet at Innsbruck until Austria lifted the ban. Austria retaliated by threatening to withdraw from the Berlin games, and, at the time of writing, was still seriously considering this threat.

Meanwhile, well aware of the complaints that are going on in several countries, principally the United States, aiming to shun the XIth Olympiad because of Germany's Jewish policy, Germany has been handling the Jewish question with velvet gloves.

She has reiterated more than once that no discrimination will be shown against Jews, and, in fact, Jews may be included in the German team—Jew Rudi Ball was a member of the German ice-hockey team at Garmisch.

NO POLITICS

The International Olympic Federation too, has satisfied itself that politics will not be injected into the games, and it is mainly on the Federation's recommendation that twenty-one nations have signified their intention of participating.

Since in practically every case the decision for or against participation was taken by the national athletic body or bodies, none of the twenty-one nations can be said to have been influenced by its government's policy. In this way politics have been, and will be, studiously avoided.—United Press.

SEEKS LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Apr. 16. Jimmy McLarnin arrived from California today to start training for his May 8 bout with the lightweight champion, Tony Canzone, at Madison Square Gardens. It will be a ten round bout.—United Press.

BADMINTON

C. R. C. FINISHING STRONGLY

Challenge For Third Place

Chinese Recreation Club, who together with St. Andrew's are striving hard to secure third position in the men's doubles badminton league, gained two valuable points last evening when they entertained and defeated Recreio "B" in their last but one match of the season.

As a result C.R.C. with the same number of games played, are on level pegging with St. Andrew's, who also have another match to play. C.R.C. have to meet Recreio "B" once more, this time at King's Park. Last night on their own court they won by the comparatively narrow margin of 6-3, and it is possible that Recreio will turn the tables on them in the return match. Details of the encounter follow.

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) beat H. A. Barrow and A. Xavier 21-8; best N. Noronha and B. Gosano 21-2; best J. Noronha and G. A. Alvarez 21-2.

C. Y. Yung and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) lost to Barrow and Xavier 12-21; lost to Noronha and Gosano 21-10; best Noronha and Alvarez 21-5.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Barrow and Xavier 12-21; best Noronha and Gosano 21-10; best Noronha and Alvarez 21-5.

V.R.C. v. S. AND S. HOME

Played at Sailors and Soldiers Home last evening, the V.R.C. winning their last game of the season by six games to three.

C. N. de Silva and E. Alvie (V.R.C.) beat Brown and A. T. Edwards 21-6; best W. J. Merritt and Yang Chen 21-12; best W. J. Merritt and Yang Chen 21-12; best Sprague and A. N. Other 25-22.

E. Soares and C. Pereira (V.R.C.) beat Brown and Edwards 21-10; lost to Merritt and Yang Chen 18-21; best Sprague and A. N. Other 21-11.

W. Fisher and E. Lawrence (V.R.C.) lost to Brown and Edwards 16-21; lost to Merritt and Yang Chen 14-21; best Sprague and A. N. Other 20-22.

Kowloon Tong 22 5 17 66 98 10

St. Andrew's 22 3 19 40 104 6

S. and S. Home 20 1 19 37 154 2

League Table

P. W. L. F. A. Pts.
Elliot Hall "A" 20 10 1 124 16 38
Recreio "A" 19 18 1 120 24 36
St. Andrew's 21 16 5 112 76 32

"A" 21 16 5 117 48 32

C. R. C. 17 12 6 83 43 24

Elliot Hall "B" 18 12 6 80 55 24

Recreio "B" 20 10 10 81 49 20

Fire Brigade 21 8 13 67 101 16

V.R.C. 22 5 17 66 98 10

Kowloon Tong 22 3 19 40 104 6

St. Andrew's 22 3 19 39 106 6

S. and S. Home 20 1 19 37 154 2

Robin Lee, leading K.C.C. bowler, who played a large part in the success of the K.C.C. senior side this season.

CRICKET NOTES

CHAMPIONS TO PLAY THE REST

TO-MORROW'S GAME

LEAGUE WINNERS PROSPECTS

(By R. Abbit)

It is particularly good news to hear that there will be the final game between the Rest of the League and the shield winners, Kowloon Cricket Club.

After the disgusting way in which the very fine game between the K.C.C. and the Services was washed out on Saturday last, one would have felt that cricket was finishing with an anti-climax. As a matter of fact at the time of writing these notes the weather is much more like February or March—except perhaps that the light lasts a little longer. It is certainly none too warm for cricket at present. The last rain fell I believe on Wednesday forenoon and if no more comes down the wicket should roll out quite nicely.

During various desperate efforts to get the personnel of the 'Rest' team I amused myself by jotting down the names of a side I thought might be useful. I should promise that I did not consider Tom Hayward's name as I understood he was unable to play owing to a spot of trouble with the centipede. Whether Tom bit the centipede or the centipede dug its claws into Tom (Centipedes don't bite by the way) I cannot say, but I gather there was a bit of an imbroglio.

However that may be, the team I selected was Brunwell, (capt.) Colledge, E. L. Gosano, Garthwaite, A. H. Mindar, Minu, Owen Hughes, Pereira, Persse, Richardson and J. P. Williams.

I have just discovered that I had hit the exact team chosen save that I had Williams in instead of Tinker Lee. I had actually written down Lee's name first but gave Williams preference as I thought the battle might do with strengthening and there was a good deal of bowling already. I must admit however that Lee's inclusion is the right thing, as the Army have already two representatives, and Craigsgower will only have one. It is always arranged as far as possible that each League side shall have one representative at least in the team.

Unfortunately, Owen Hughes, Minu and Gosano are unable to play. Hayward is taking Owen Hughes place—it seems he won in the end—and I understand that the Navy is being asked to play in Minu's place and Dr. Ride in that of Gosano. The absence of these three players two of whom are regular bowlers and one a change, will do much to upset the balance of the side for of the three proposed substitutes only Persse bowls at all seriously, and he has played very little cricket for a long time.

Personally I should have preferred to see Prichard in though admittedly it would have meant rather a lot of the Army. However the side is a good one with Garthwaite, Pereira and A. T. Lee to bowl and Richardson and A. H. Madar to help them out with the slower stuff, while the batting is very sound.

THE HOME SIDE

The K.C.C. side is more or less at full strength though F. S. W. Smith will be absent as he sails for home in the morning. I gather that he is not returning to Hongkong, but it is possible that he may be able to turn out again for the Hongkong Nomads (as he did in 1933) if they manage to get going again in 1937. I believe the matter has not been lost sight of, and sincerely hope that it will come off.

But to return to the question of the K.C.C. side. I very much doubt if they have the bowling to win the match. Whether or no their batting is strong enough to stave off defeat remains to be seen. They showed rather dangerous signs of the old weakness in the batsmen against the

All About The Easter Race Meeting

(Continued from Page 8.)

In the Kongmun Handicap and Rugby Star, the favourite, let the punters down very badly.

WE WERE RIGHT

In discussing the prospects of various ponies for the Fatshan Handicap-Second Section "C" class, I said in my last notes that "the topweights would find Valorous and What A Chance a source of danger and that the distance of the event was to the liking of What A Chance." What A Chance just managed to nose out Valorous by a neck and incidentally paid the second biggest dividend, \$93.80 for a win. I sincerely hope that readers of the Hongkong Telegraph had taken the hint.

There was a thrilling finish between Dawn Star, Amberley and Laughing Girl in the Sugar Loaf Handicap over five furlongs and after a few minutes of deliberation, the judges gave their decision to Dawn Star by a short head and the same margin separated Amberley and Laughing Girl. This was Mr. Ip's first win after over a year and a half, and he has certainly not lost his usual dash.

The unbeaten Liberty Bay took the lead in the Easter Sinks over mile and entered the circuit in 1.55.3/5, being three-fifths of a second outside of the record held by his stablemate Diana Bay.

COULD HAVE SET NEW RECORD

HONEYMOON EVE IN FORM

By a strange coincidence the Morrison Hill Handicap for "B" class China Ponies over six furlongs was run in a very fast time and Honeymoon Eve, the winner of this year's Hongkong Derby, covered the distance in 1.25.4/5, being three-fifths of a second outside of the record established by Apollo on April 6, 1931. It is no exaggeration to say that Honeymoon Eve could have lowered the track record, for she was not all out at the finish, and had a few pounds to spare. In any case it was a marvellous performance and after passing the distance post she left the field standing.

It is interesting to know that with the exception of Cyclamen Bay and Sadko, Honeymoon Eve was conceding weights to all her competitors and I am sure that her running in the Morrison Hill Handicap was an eye-opener to all the experts. Making Bay showed her usual brilliance of speed but was no match to Honeymoon Eve and she beat the third pony King's Justice by a length.

The "divi" handed out by Honeymoon Eve was really a small one for it exposed to the jockeys owing to the fact that she has never raced in a "B" class event and her running of Saturday certainly did not justify the confidence of being the third favourite made by the betting public.

Great ovation was accorded to Mr.

United Services and they are not very sure once a couple of wickets have fallen early on. However Neve is a great acquisition and I hope to see Hung, Ramsay and Glittins in the team again.

I hope to give a full account of the game, all being well, in the edition of Tuesday next. In the meantime, I should be very grateful if all cricket secretaries would send me their batting and bowling figures for both first and second teams, together with a record of their league games (and of the non-league too if it is not too much trouble)—and any other data they can spare me.

I make this appeal for my own information but I might point out to the long-suffering gentlemen whom I am worrying that a great many cricketers keep press cuttings of their cricket and the seasons' records of their Clubs. It will therefore benefit them to have the general facts collated and tabulated so that the cutting may be cut out and pasted into the common place-book. Also, *Bie dat qui cito dat?*

Harris on Boxing Eve and Mr. C. Choy on Ythan when these two ponies were being led in to the dismounting paddock and I presume that it was due to their plucky ride against their older brothers in the Bon Vista Handicap for "D" China Ponies. The jockey allowance of 5 lbs. was responsible for the success of Boxing Eve who won by the narrowest margin and Ythan was, as usual, not blessed with the element of luck. This pony of Mr. Grayburn has not as yet scored a win and it is interesting to recall that last year he started 16 times with five seconds and three thirds to his credit. He started six times this season with three thirds and when he is going to win?

MR. BOTELHO'S RIDING

Earns Him Fine Victory

The meeting closed with a novice race, the Pokfulam Handicap over six furlongs and this, to my estimation, was one of the best events of the Carnival.

There was some speculation over Mr. Botelho's capability of handling Gold Sovereign who was given the post of honour with 168 lbs. There was no denying that Gold Sovereign was the best flogger of the flock, but it was feared that the jockey would in all probability rush the pony at the release of the barrier and the weight would be telling at the end. In other words, the betting public had no confidence in the jockey and the Stopwatch 148 lbs. was made the favourite. However, Gold Sovereign passed the post two lengths in front of the second pony Ocean View, who in turn beat Cassius, and Stopwatch finished a beat fourth. For a win, Gold Sovereign paid \$23.50 and the manner, in which this pony was handled, was commended by all the race-goers.

Both Cassius and Stopwatch rushed away from the barrier at full speed, and Heliot and Gold Sovereign followed in the rear. At no time of the race was Gold Sovereign's jockey worried over the pace and about 150 yards from the finishing line, Mr. Botelho went ahead to win in easy fashion. He rode a well timed race, and certainly deserved the win.



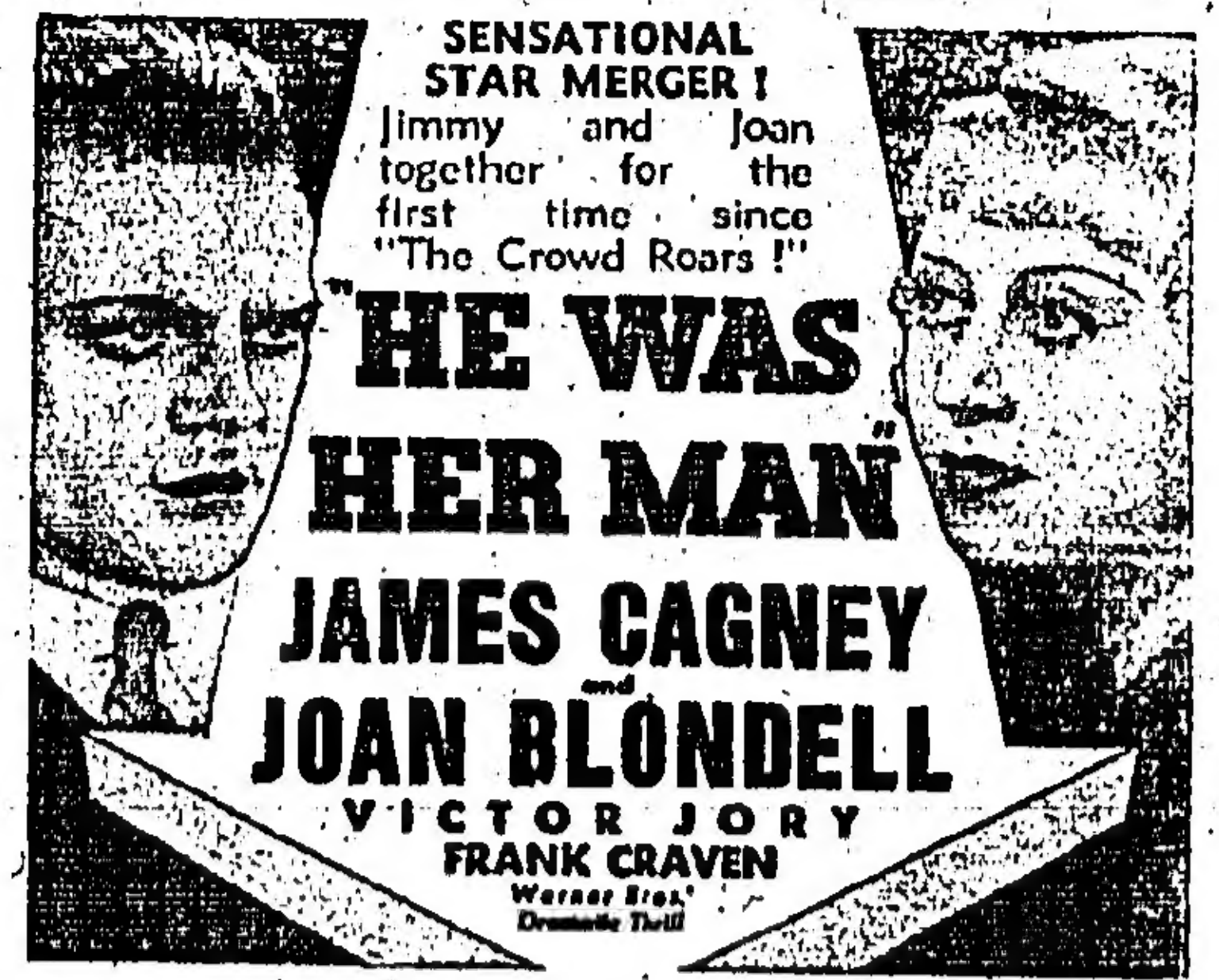
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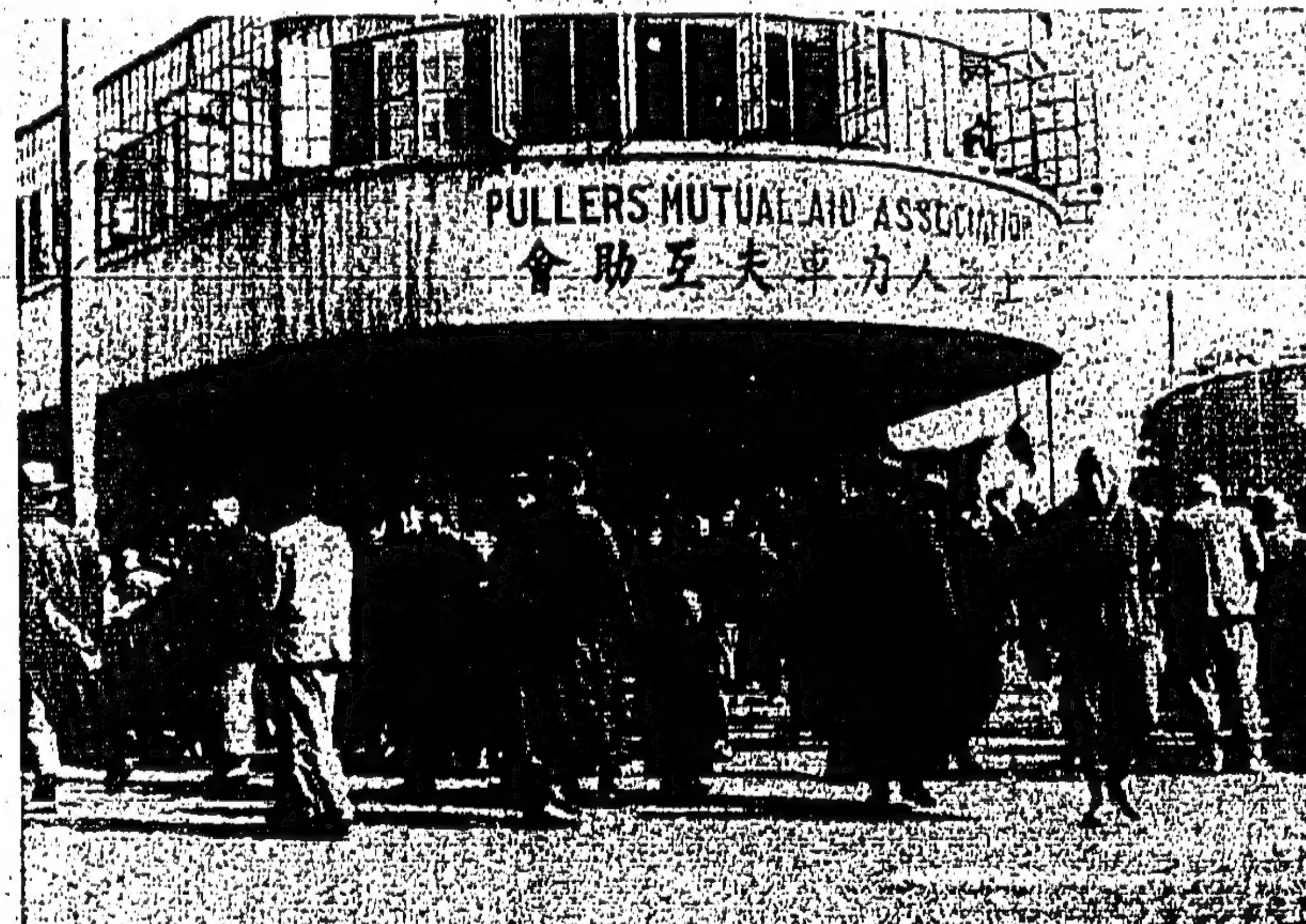
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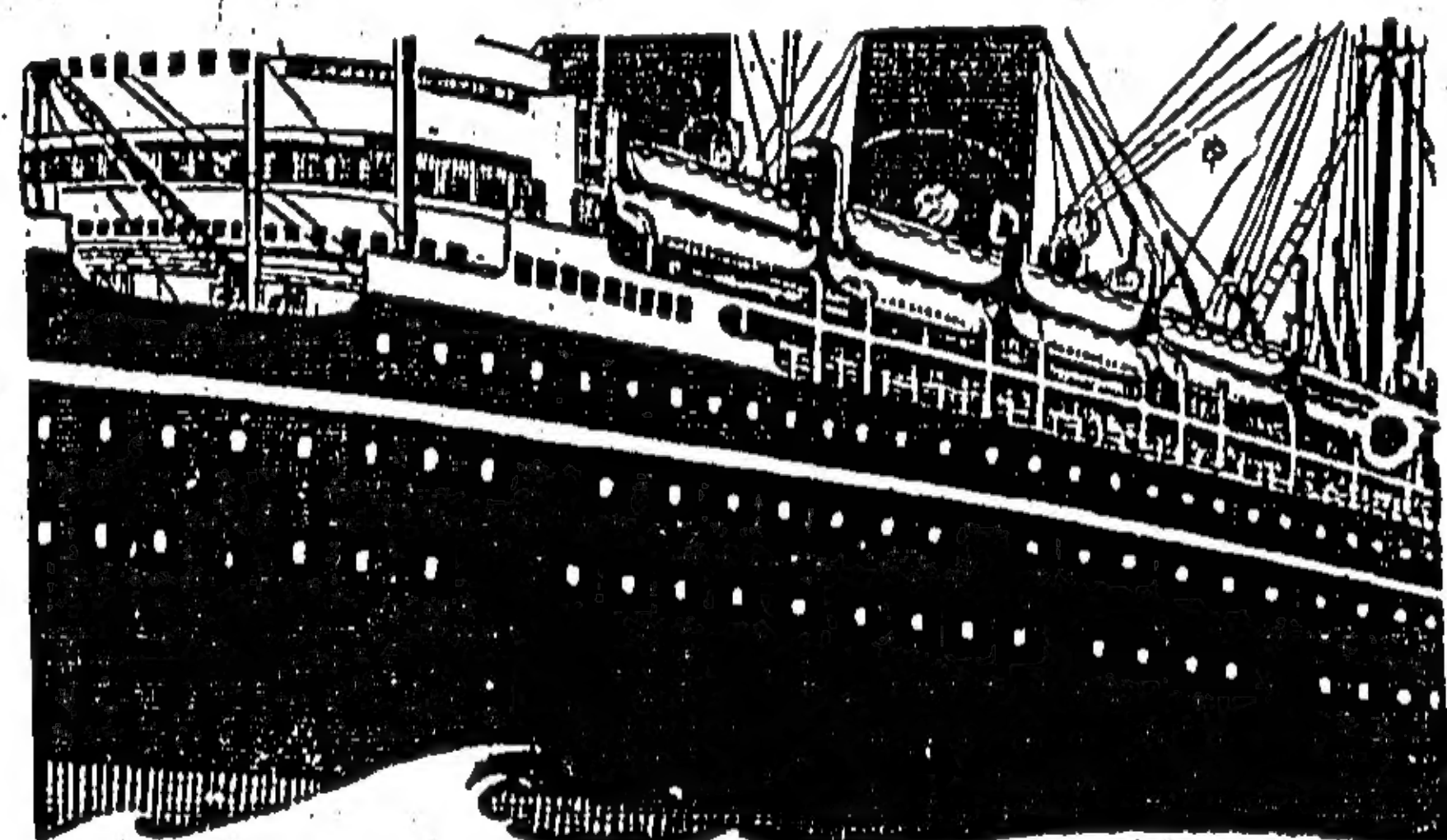
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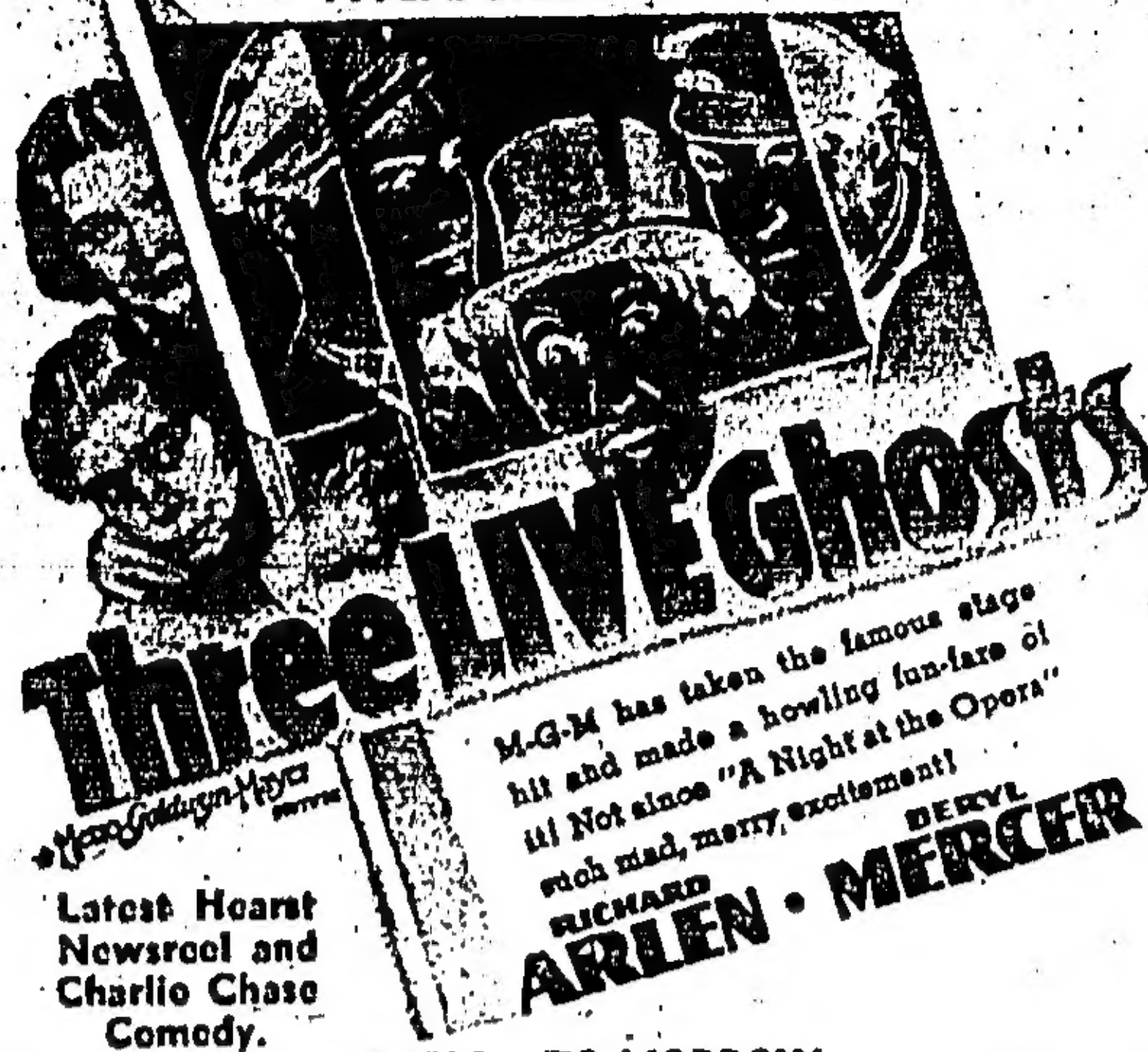
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BASEBALL BIG GUNS IN ACTION

BOSTON'S TEAMS WIN AND LOSE

JOE CRONIN INJURED

New York, Apr. 16. Home runs featured practically every game on today's Big League card.

In the National League encounter between Boston and Philadelphia, where Boston were hosts, the visiting team smacked out fourteen hits, and scored seven runs. Boston scored five runs on six hits. John Moore homered, for the second time in two starts.

Aided by a home run from Hafey's ponderous bat, Pittsburgh scored four runs on six hits and two errors when entertaining Cincinnati. But the Reds got twelve hits, two of them home runs by Kiki Cuyler and Goodman, and finished three runs in the lead.

New York Giants nosed out Brooklyn Dodgers by seven to six at Brooklyn. Brooklyn's hitting was more frequent and they scored once on a New York error, but the Giants' hits were longer when they came.

Chicago, at home, beat St. Louis five to three, largely on the visitors' three errors. Paul Dean pitched for St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

In the American League, the Detroit-Cleveland game was postponed on account of the rain. The New York Yankees took Washington Senators into camp, winning by eight to five on thirteen to fourteen hits, but one of the Yankees' clouts, hit by Selkirk, sailed over the bleachers, scoring the batter. New York, surprisingly, made four errors.

Philadelphia, playing at home to Boston, also made four errors, but Boston profited by them materially. Boston whacked H. Johnson for ten runs, Fox hitting a homer.

Boston's playing was by no means nitrid, for there were three errors in the infield. Joe Cronin broke his right thumb in two places.

The St. Louis-Chicago fixture was called on account of rain.—Reuter.

KOTEWALL CUP FINAL

ARMY SIDE TO MEET NAVY

The following team has been selected to represent the Army in the Kotewall Cup Final versus the Navy on Sunday:—Fus. Rowlands (R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Swain (E. Lan. R.); L/Cpl. Steele (E. Lan. R.); Cpl. Ball (E. Lan. R.); Cpl. Campbell (R.U.I.R.); Fus. Evans (H.W.F.); Pte. Smith (E. Lan. R.); Pte. Sandford (E. Lan. R.); Spr. Howlett (R.E.); Fus. Talbot (R.W.F.); Pte. Ridings (E. Lan. R.); Reservists:—L/Cpl. Lawton (E. Lan. R.); Gnr. Morton (R.A.); Fus. Harrison (R.W.F.).

The match is to be played at the Kowloon Football Club ground; kick-off 4.15 p.m.

Prices of admission will be as follows:—Civilians—\$1, 50c, and 30c; Servicemen—half-price into the \$1 and 50c, etc. enclosures.

Trophies will be presented after the match by Mrs. C. G. Sedgwick, wife of Commodore C. G. Sedgwick, R.N.

FATAL LORRY ACCIDENTS

MAN AND YOUNG GIRL KILLED

Two fatal lorry accidents have been reported to the police authorities.

An unknown Chinese male was knocked down by lorry No. 4135 in Queen's Road Central, west of Garden Road, at 3.15 a.m. to-day and died shortly after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

The driver of the lorry, Lo Oi-tin, told the police that as he was proceeding westward the man rushed out from the pavement and was knocked down. The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital by Inspector S. Logan.

In the other accident, Chan Suk-yin, a nine-year-old girl, was knocked down by lorry No. 2869 in Des Voeux Road West, near Sutherland Street, about 4.30 p.m. yesterday.

The lorry was driven by Chan Lok, who states that she ran out from behind a stationary tramcar.

The girl died shortly after admission to hospital.

PLANE CARRIER FOR GERMANY

VESSEL COMPLETED AT KIEL

Berlin, Apr. 16. A new aeroplane-carrier has been completed at Kiel for the air mail service between Europe and South America.

Hitherto, the two landing stages in the Atlantic have been two recon-structed old ships.

Another carrier is also being constructed and will be ready shortly.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY SCHEMES

HOUSES TO MEET ECONOMIC ABILITY

ANNUAL MEETING

The progress of its building and development scheme and the improved working conditions indicated by a small profit on the year's working were the main points of the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga's speech at the fourteenth ordinary annual meeting of the Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., held at the offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews at noon to-day.

The Hon. Mr. Braga O.B.E., Chairman and Managing Director, presided. Others present were Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. M. H. Lo and Mr. T. F. Lo (Alternate Director for Sir Robert Ho Tung, K.C., Directors), Mr. Hugh Braga (General Works Manager) and Mr. B. Alves (Secretary), Messrs. A. M. Braga, E. Sahmet, Horace Lo and S. C. Sun, (shareholders).

DIRECTORS' GESTURE

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report, the Chairman said:—The Statutory requirements have been met by the posting to you before this meeting of the report and printed statements of accounts with which, I presume, you will have made yourself well acquainted, and with the reading of which I shall dispense unless you require it.

Some little satisfaction must be felt that the year 1935 concluded rather better than its predecessor with the small balance of \$5,178.87 to the credit of Profit & Loss Account. This was a more favourable result than the prospects during the earlier period of the past year had led us to expect, and it was achieved through the exercise of economy which was contributed to by the ordinary Directors themselves in the voluntary contribution of 50 per cent. of their full fees to which they were entitled, and which was a gesture of their sympathy with shareholders when adverse conditions confronted them.

While the Directors offered to forego their fees by half, which reduction as you might have seen, is reflected in the accounts, it must not be assumed that they have abandoned the principle that they have properly earned their remuneration. In fact, the duties and the work devolving upon the Directors, not to mention their responsibilities during the period under review have been as arduous as those when normal conditions prevail. Watchful care and unremitting attention to details have been called for in the exercise of functions imposed at a time fraught with difficulties and exactions no less onerous than in prosperous times.

Shareholders will have noted the reappearance in our balance sheet of a General Reserve Fund. In explanation of this, I have pleasure in informing you that during 1935 through fortuitous circumstances an amount of \$15,176.32 was recovered in respect of a debt which had been previously written off as bad. Following their usual conservative policy, your Directors thought it prudent to reinstate the General Reserve Fund at this figure, rather than credit the amount to Profit & Loss Account.

DILATORY SHAREHOLDERS

An item which, I believe, will not have escaped your attention is that made up of "Calls in arrears" amounting on the whole to a sum of \$9,487.50 to the end of December last. Of this sum an inconsiderable amount has been collected since the closing of the Company's books. It is incumbent on the Directors to remind dilatory shareholders that the increased capital authorised by shareholders was obtained for the specific purpose of starting and developing a scheme of potential value to the Company. Unless all shareholders alike "play the game" and pay the Calls as money is required to the scheme, it may be disadvantageously retarded. Your Directors trust that shareholders may not have to be reminded again as to their obligations in the matter of the prompt payment of Calls.

These are, I think, the only important items in the accounts to which reference need be made in a review of the past financial year's operations.

You will very likely welcome some information regarding the land and building scheme to which I have referred but a moment ago. The Chairman indicated in his speech this time last year that the Board would be taking another step forward by embarking on the construction of a few houses as site formation was in part completed. That forecast, we are happy to inform you, has since assumed concrete shape—I may even apply this phrase in its strictly literal sense—and there is actually in progress the building of three houses for the Company's own account and one, a fourth, for one of the Company's valued constituents. Not only did the latter purchase the land from the Company outright, but he also entrusted it with the building of his residence to the design of his firm of architects.

Progress with all the four houses cannot but be regarded with satisfaction as regards time, materials, and excellence of workmanship. These houses with others to follow can be regarded as not the least valuable of the Company's assets.

NEW TYPE HOUSES

Pursuing this subject further, I may add that the Company does not relax its activity. It is at present engaged in the preparation of plans for another type of houses to meet the altered conditions and circumstances locally due to a curtailment of residents' ability to meet the same level of rents as when the Colony was enjoying more prosperous times. The new design will, in our opinion, be

ANCIENT FAMILIES UNITED

BOURBON PRINCE MARRIES

CEREMONY IN VIENNA

(Special To "Telegraph")

Vienna, Apr. 16. Two ancient families were united to-day when the eighteen-year-old Princess Alicia of Bourbon-Palma married Prince Alfonso of Bourbon, nephew of ex-King Alfonso of Spain. The ceremonies were reminiscent of the former splendour of the Hapsburg families.

Attended by six archdukes and five archduchesses, former royal personages and hundreds of aristocrats of Austria, Spain, Hungary and Poland, the bride and groom met at the altar.

During the ceremony, at which an archbishop was officiating, the young princess was asked, according to the ritual, whether she was willing to marry the Prince. The bride turned to ex-King Alfonso and waited for his approval before she replied. Then, after he had smiled and nodded his head, she bowed and answered the archbishop.—Reuter Special.

GIANT LINER ON TRIALS

QUEEN MARY SAILS FROM SOUTHAMPTON

London, Apr. 16. The Cunard-White Star Queen Mary, which left Southampton last night for her official trials, passed The Lizard at 2 o'clock this morning. She was watched by a large crowd of spectators.

The night was calm and the giant liner, with all her lights blazing, was a beautiful sight.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

CINEMA STAR DIVORCED

GIVEN CUSTODY OF HER LITTLE BOY

Los Angeles, April 16. Frequent quarrels, from which she emerged "very nervous and humiliated" were described by Helen Twelvetrees, the motion picture actress, as she won a divorce from Frank B. Woody, a wealthy broker.

She was awarded custody of their three-year-old son, Jack.—United Press.

One case of Typhoid and four cases of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.

Of our undertakings in compliance with the special conditions stipulated by the Government in respect of its sale of our extensive property under development, is the obligation on our part to widen and form that portion of Argyle Street that abuts on the southern portion of the property for its entire length. This is, of course, an important public improvement emanating directly from the Company's activities in Kowloon and one which is being carried out entirely at the Company's own cost with great regularity and benefit to the Colony and particularly to residents in Kowloon, both as to the user of the street in question and as to the relief from the capital cost to Government entailed in effecting such improvement.

Your Directors are pleased to be in the position to state that two large important utility concerns, the China Light & Power Co., Ltd., and the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., are working in harmonious co-operation with the Company for the laying down of their mains for the provision of electricity for power and lighting on the one hand and telephonic communication on the other. At the present stage of the development of this attractive residential scheme, it is very obvious that this harmonious co-operative action on the part of the three Companies, viz., the public utility concerns and your own must eventually prove of economical advantage to all interests concerned.

As a full review of the report and statements of accounts has been made as their features appeared to your Directors to call for but should shareholders desire any further information, I shall be glad to answer any relevant questions after my motion has been seconded by a shareholder.

The motion from the Chair is that the report and statements of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935, as presented, be adopted and passed.

Mr. Horace Lo seconded and the motion was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Scott Harston seconded by Mr. H. Lo, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Sir Elly Kadoorie were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

On the motion of Mr. M. Sun, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews were re-elected auditors to the company.

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